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WAR IS WAGING.

San Francisco Veterans Openly Attack the Oakland Comrades.

UNPLEASANT CHARGES MADE.

Legislation Is Growing Lively at the State Capitol.

MANY MORE OAKLAND BILLS.

The Sad Fate That Befell Two of the Senate Attaches.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—The Oakland veterans are being assailed from all points of the compass by their San Francisco brethren since the movement centralized by last Sunday's mass meeting has had such powerful effect. The members of the Legislature, especially those who wear war buttons, are being besieged by communications pro and con on the subject and the warfare which at first did not attract much attention is now one of the absorbing features of interest here.

The whole struggle revolves around the question whether or not those now in control of the Yountville Home shall be continued in office under the State regime about to be inaugurated. The Oakland veterans are almost a unit in demanding that the legislation shall not continue the officers now in power and furthermore, they insist on a change of system that will remove the canteen and other features so objectionable to them.

On the other hand the San Francisco veterans are calling their Oakland comrades sorcheads and are saying that the opposition is factional and not worthy of the attention of the Legislature. This is the way they state their side of it in a letter from ex-Postmaster Backus of San Francisco to Senator Stratton:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. 1897.

"Dear Senator:—I notice by the papers that disgruntled and disaffected Grand Army men have held a meeting in Oakland and entered their protest against the passage by the Legislature of the so-called Dibble bill transferring the Veterans' Home property at Yountville to the State. They seem only to oppose certain features of the bill as being unconstitutional, but the real opposition is because certain men are named as directors. This is only a continuation of the factious opposition which certain men have been fomenting for over a year past and is not worthy of serious consideration. The whole question of the management of the Veterans' Home has been thoroughly investigated by a committee from the Department of California Grand Army of the Republic composed of some of the best men in the State, and their report was made to the Department at their last meeting in Santa Cruz and unanimously adopted. I have requested the secretary of the Veterans' Home to send you a copy thereof. Secretary of State Brown has also investigated the Home and his report is alike favorable. The United States inspector has made frequent inspections, always with emphatic approval. A committee from your honorable Senate has recently visited the Home and I understand has made a favorable report.

"The present Board of Directors are named in the bill to serve as the first Board under the Dibble bill. Some of these names seem to be objectionable to some of our Grand Army men, especially in Oakland. I have had the honor to serve on said Board for the past years, and I will be pleased if you will accept my personal assurance that I am confident every member of said Board has worked honestly, conscientiously and diligently for the best interests of the State, the old soldiers at the Home, and are deserving of praise instead of censure for the performance of a labor imposed upon them which is performed without compensation and as a matter of duty.

"If your honorable body have any objections to any of the gentlemen named in the bill I feel sure they will cheerfully abide the substitution of other names. For myself, I shall only be too glad to be set aside for some more ambitious comrade who may seek the honor.

"The Veterans' Home Association, composed of twenty-five members of the G. A. R., and the Mexican Veterans Association met and unanimously approved the transfer of the Home as proposed in the Dibble bill and said bill was drawn by Judge Buckels, Judge Welling and Attorney Jordan, and ought to meet the requirements of law. I have ventured to write you this communication believing that representations would be made to you from some of your Oakland constituents and I wished to assure you that in my judgment the bill is proper and ought to pass. Respectfully,

"SAMUEL W. BACKUS."

HYDE HEARD FROM.

Ex-Assemblyman Marcus D. Hyde of Oakland, who is lining up with the San Franciscans in the fight, declares himself in the following strain:

"Dear Senator:—First I urge you to support the bill, as it now stands, believing that 95 per cent of the interested persons in the State so desire. The bill is the result of a resolution passed at the last State Encampment G. A. R. The committee that drafted the bill was composed of Judge Buckles of Solano County, Judge Walling of Nevada County, and Col. Lyons from the G. A. R. and S. J. Loupe from the Mexican Veterans.

"The bill meets with the hearty approval of nearly every one.

"In Oakland yesterday there was a meeting hastily called at which there were some sixty or seventy present. A committee was appointed to go to Sacramento for the purpose of amending the bill. That meeting was composed mainly of the same persons who have for several years persistently worked against the directors of the Home.

"In the reports of the meeting it is set forth that it was not the work of Lyon Post. While that is true, still it is also true that it was mainly the members of that post that constituted the attendance, and many of the best men we have in Oakland knew nothing about the meeting—the notices being sent out on Sunday morning for a meeting at 2 P. M. of the same day. Respectfully,

"MARCUS D. HYDE."

THE OAKLAND END.

The Oaklanders, though, are not idle. The strong showing they made Monday evening before the Senate Judiciary Committee has done much to help their cause, and they have also got a literary bureau at work. Here is what Joseph H. Dorety of Oakland writes on the subject:

"This is not a partisan affair in any sense, but we wish the Veterans' Home at Yountville given to the State in such form that there will be no question regarding its legality. Petitions are in circulation and will be sent to the Senate as soon as possible."

A WAREHOUSE BILL.

The bill introduced by Senator Stratton regulating public warehouses is meeting with the approval of the business men of Oakland and San Francisco. The bill provides that all parties running public warehouses shall furnish bonds for the safe keeping and delivery of such merchandise as may be stored with them. Commenting on the measure, Neville & Co. say: "It will give security to merchants who store with public warehouses, which, at present, is only to be found in the honesty and integrity of such warehouse man as they may trust."

Frank B. Peterson strikes the keynote of the situation when he says that "surely a warehouseman has no more right than any other person to handle a large amount of property belonging to others without giving some security."

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The county government bill is giving the printing office lots of work, for after being extensively amended again by the country members this morning, it was ordered reprinted, and as it is a very voluminous document, it will not be back until Thursday. It will then be read for the third time and sent over to the House unless some more amendments are proposed, as will probably happen, in which case it will not come up for final passage in the Senate until Tuesday.

In the House it is expected that it will be subjected to a severe overhauling, and as it is known that many Assemblymen differ radically with the Senators, the indications are that the bill will as usual go to and fro until it is at last disposed of by a conference committee. Senator Smith thinks the Governor is satisfied with the measure as it stands generally, but there is no telling what will happen down stairs, and if it should be vetoed as it was last session, the new Alameda County salary schedule would go to the winds, for the officials elected two years from now would go in on the basis now in existence.

A TALE OF WOE.

An amusing incident in connection with the bill occurred today. As it is very hard and technical work to straighten out the amendments, Secretary of the Senate Frank Brandon this morning detailed two of the desk clerks, Alfred Bowen and D. E. McKinlay, the Presidential Elector from Santa Rosa, to take the bill upstairs to a room above the Senate chamber, where they could work without interruption. To make assurance doubly sure Bowen and McKinlay locked themselves in and set to work, rejoicing over the absolute quiet and the certainty that there would be no intrusion. With such excellent conditions to aid them they finished much sooner than anticipated and with the intention of surprising Brandon by their celerity they got their papers together and started for the Senate chamber.

In unlocking the door, though, a dire calamity happened—the key broke in the lock and they were prisoners. They hammered on the door and shouted for help, but there is no one around that part of the building at that time of the morning and their appeals were unheard. Then they tried stamping on the floor and although this sound did reach the Senate chamber—for they both wear No. 12 shoes—the Senators thought it was only Private Secretary Ed McCabe coming upstairs and paid no heed to it.

Their next recourse was the window, where they waved their hats and handkerchiefs frantically every time any one came in sight. As it was raining, though, very few people were taking any interest in the upper story of the Capitol, the only ones whose attention they attracted being some school girls who thought they were flirting with them, and who considerately waved their handkerchiefs in return.

At last, hoarse with shouting and tired and gloomy, they gave up hope and sat down and waited for the rescue that they knew would come sooner or later. The hours slipped by, though, and no help arrived. The clocks rang out the noon chimes and as they thought of the meal they were about to miss they made another furious attempt to attract attention but again all was in vain.

And so the day slipped by. About 5 o'clock when the Senate clerks were sending over a batch of copy to the State printer one of them, happening to remember the county government bill, asked Secretary Brandon if it would be ready today.

"Great Caesar's sack!" said Frank,

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MOSQUES PROFANED.

Hung With Placards Which Demand the Sultan's Death.

THE TURKISH COMMANDER.

Greece Is Notified That the Powers Will Stop Her Attacks.

CONSULTATIONS IN PROGRESS

Belief That Crete May Be Allowed to Forsake Turkey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Placards have been found posted in the Mosques demanding the death of the Sultan.

WILL REPEL ATTACK.

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CANEA, Feb. 17.—There was a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets today on the Italian flagship.

It was resolved to take steps toward bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete.

A joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canevaro, Italian commander, who is in command of the united fleets, to the Greek Consul.

The note informed the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would be repelled by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters.

This step caused some alarm in Greek circles, but it is not believed that it will signify anything more serious than a warning to the Christians and Greeks to cease fighting while the powers deliberate and come to some definite understanding regarding the future of Crete.

It is still believed that the powers will in some manner sanction the annexation of Crete by Greece.

TURKISH PROTECTION.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—The council ministers, as the result of the all-day session of yesterday, has decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the Powers. The council also decided to send Karathedori Pasha to Crete as the Imperial High Commissioner to adopt the military measures on the Greek frontier as previously intimated and to appoint Marshal Edham Pasha, who directed the operations against the insurgents of Zertoun in 1896, to the command of the Turkish troops at Elassoda and to call out the first reserves of the Third army corps now at Salonika. These measures, however, are for purely defensive purposes in order to enable the Turkish Government to be prepared for all eventualities. The Sultan has informed the Ambassadors of the Powers, that, in view of the aggressive attitude of Greece he has been obliged to adopt the measures required by the situation.

The Sultan took occasion to express his satisfaction at the landing of the detachments of marines at Canea.

In spite of the peaceful outlook, it is known that the debarkation of the Greek forces at Crete caused a great sensation at Yildiziklosk and it required the use of much tact on the part of the Ambassadors to prevail upon the Porte to accept the situation.

Anti-Turkish manifestations are reported to have occurred at Arta and Prevessa, Thessaly, shots having been fired and the Turkish frontier guard wounded. It is hoped that no further trouble will occur, although the Greek troops are gathering near the frontier.

BATTLE GROUND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 17.—When Corbett rose this morning he was surprised to find nearly ten inches of snow on the ground and, while the champion is anxious to be at his quarters at Shaw's Springs, he will not go out until the weather clears up, and in the meantime he has to be content with playing pool and taking his dumbbell exercises in his room.

Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager and brother-in-law, arrived here last evening in search of training quarters for his principal, but up to the present time he has found nothing. He stopped off at Steamboat Springs on his way up, but was not satisfied with the place and will endeavor to secure a quiet spot in the immediate vicinity of Carson.

It is understood that he has made partial arrangements with a private family in the outskirts of Carson, and matters are now merely resting until terms can be arranged satisfactorily to every one.

Betting in small amounts has commenced and is even as a general thing, with the exception of $200 which Jim Corbett placed against $100 last evening.

Reservoir Sites.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The bill to provide for the use and occupation of the reservoir sites reserved by the Geological Survey was passed by the House today.

In Rotterdam.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 17.—Arrived, the Veendam, from New York.

AT SACRAMENTO.

Several New Bills Finally Get Through the State Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—In the Senate this morning Dwyer was granted permission to reconsider the bill to regulate the erection of buildings by the authorities of cities and counties.

Hall's bill amending the Code in the regulation of hours of employes in bakeries was killed. The Judiciary Committee reported the bill as unconstitutional.

The following bills passed: Henderson's to provide for a bond of protection of laborers on public works; Holloway's authorizing certain corporations to loan and invest money; Aram's providing that persons in certain relations to parties are prohibited from testifying; Holloway's regulating the width of tires.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—In the Assembly, bills for the relief of the State Printing Office as special orders were taken up.

Dibble had two bill aggregating in appropriations $35,000.

Shanahan had a substitute naming $40,000 for the Legislative printing of the session.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and Shanahan made his amendment to Dibble's $40,000 bill, which was in effect that the bill first be approved by the Board of Examiners.

Shanahan, Cammins and Dryden spoke in favor of the amendment.

HARD AT WORK.

Senator Perkins' Promise on the Appropriation Matter.

Jas. P. Taylor, the president of the Board of Trade has received the following telegram in response to his telegram to Senator Perkins in regard to the harbor appropriation:

"Washington, D. C., February 17, 1897. Jas. P. Taylor, president Board of Trade, Oakland. The delegation is doing everything possible to amend sundry civil appropriation bill so that Oakland harbor appropriation may be made available.

"GEO. C. PERKINS."

Mr. Taylor is satisfied that the Congressional delegation is now apprised of what the people of this city desire to have done and there is nothing left now but to await further action.

TRUST INQUIRY.

The Rubber Men Are Now Given Some Hard Questions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles B. Flint's examination before the joint legislative Committee on Trusts was continued today.

Flint is the treasurer of the United States Rubber Company. He explained the capitalization of the companies consolidated by the trust as follows: Elkan & Candee Rubber Co., New Haven, $600,000; Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Company, $7,000,000; Meyer Rubber Company of New Brunswick, N. J., $200,000; New Jersey Rubber Company, $200,000; New Brunswick Rubber Company, $300,000; American Rubber Company, Cambridge, Mass., $1,000,000; Boston Rubber Company, $300,000; Lycoming Rubber Company, $400,000; Rubber Mfg. Co., $300,000.

Flint would not admit that he was the head of the rubber combination. He said that when he had accepted the office of treasurer he had found the certificates were issued in accordance with the law and that eminent counsel had been consulted as to every move.

Asked if he had brought the books of the company and other data called for yesterday, Flint said that he had telephoned to the office of the company and had done everything possible to procure the desired information, but had not succeeded. He, however, produced a certificate of organization.

"Do you mean to be understood," he was asked, "as saying that as treasurer of the company you never made any effort to discover whether the proper price had been paid for the properties for which $20,000,000 was issued?"

"The papers were not accessible to me. The appraising committee were men of the highest standing. I had the utmost reliance in their report."

In reply to another question the witness said that the report referred to was stowed away in the archives of the company in New Jersey.

DRUMS ARE MUFFLED.

After Battles of All Kinds, Jo Shelby Finds Rest at Last.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—The remains of the late General Jo Shelby were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery at noon today with services befitting his station. The funeral was the most imposing ever held here. Services were held in the Third Regiment armory. The main part of the armory was reserved for veterans of both armies, who were there 2,000 strong.

Governor Lon V. Stephens and staff and many officers occupied prominent places. The casket was embedded in a mass of palms and flowers. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. M. Neel, the pastor, and there was an address by Judge John F. Phillips of the United States Circuit Court, the life-time friend of the deceased.

The streets through which the cortege passed were packed with people.

LAID IN ASHES.

Destruction by Fire of the Hume Home at Piedmont.

THE LOSS MOST COMPLETE.

Bric-a-Brac and Clothing Mingle in the Ruin.

THE FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE

The Insurance on the Place Was in the Sum of $25,000.

The handsome residence of G. W. Hume, president of the Alaska Packing Association, on Piedmont avenue, was burned to the ground this morning.

The place has been for years known as one of Oakland's finest homes.

It was built twenty-two years ago by Mr. Hume and was a large structure of some sixteen rooms. The house was a picturesque building sitting back a hundred yards from the avenue and surrounded by trees.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Hume arose and going through the hall he smelt something burning.

Upon opening the dining room door he was greeted by a cloud of smoke which almost suffocated him. He immediately ran to the sleeping apartments to awaken the occupants. The family had barely time to reach the ground before the whole house was in flames.

A son, Edward Hume, rushed to the telephone to call the fire department, but before he could get an answer the smoke drove him away.

In the meantime Mr. Hume and several neighbors had got out the garden hose, but the flames were under such headway that nothing could be done. The chemical engine was finally secured, but it was also too late.

Very little furniture was saved, and none of the valuable bric-a-brac which the family had been collecting for years. By hard work they were able to save the barn and out houses, where the few pieces of furniture that were saved is now being stored.

The family is now temporarily housed at Mrs. Irving's boarding house across the street.

Besides Mr. Hume and his wife and son, there were in the house at the time of the fire two daughters, Mary and Lizzie Hume, and Miss Small, Miss Lizzie Hume's companion.

Of their personal belongings none of them saved more than one suit of wearing apparel, and Mr. Hume was going around this afternoon with mismated shoes and odd coat and trousers.

The place was insured in the North American Company for $25,000. It is supposed that the fire originated from live coals falling from the grate on to the carpet.

ROW AT THE OAKLAND.

Two Young Men Are Arrested for the Destruction of Property.

There was a livel yscrimmage at the Oakland theater last evening between a number of University students and Officer Sherry.

It seems that the students had seats in the front of the house, and becoming dissatisfied with the play, they determined to interrupt the performance. They commenced a conversation in a loud tone and were requested either to stop or leave the house by the usher.

After arguing the question with the usher they decided to leave, which they did in as noisy a manner as possible. Upon gaining the entrance to the theater one of the youths noticed a large oil painting upon the wall, and before any one could stop him he had ripped it from side to side with his cane.

It was then that Officer Sherry stepped in to interfere and for a few minutes it looked as if the officer would be overcome, but he finally succeeded in getting the belligerent youths handcuffed.

One of them in trying to induce the officer to allow him to go exclaimed: "I'm young Cole, and my father is Dan Cole, the Harbor Commissioner." This fact had little influence on the determined officer, however, The two boys arrested gave their names as H. S. Bonistell and Thomas Thomas. The leader of the crowd, one of the U. C. football players, who hails from Nevada and went to the University after taking a course at Heald's Business College in San Francisco, escaped arrest.

The names of the two arrested were called in the Police Court this morning, but the young men had been allowed to go on their own recognizance and they had evidently "fixed" matters with the theater people, for no complaint had been filed.

POLITICAL FEUD.

Revenge Sought Under the Cover of a Jubilating Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Assemblyman R. Lincoln Roberts, the well known politician of the Third Ward, who has taken an active part in the campaign, while standing on the steps of his home shortly after midnight watching the parade of the victorious faction in yesterday's election, was shot in the thigh and dangerously wounded. William Reed, a political enemy of Roberts, was arrested on suspicion. The paraders were very noisy and when they neared Roberts' residence the crowd gathered on the door-step. Suddenly there was a revolver shot followed by several others. Roberts fell fainting on the marble steps. He is in a serious condition from loss of blood, but will probably recover.

HIS LAST CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—General Alfred Pleasanton, a distinguished cavalry commander of the late war, died at the Greacon House at 3 o'clock this morning.

General Pleasanton for several years lived almost a hermit's life at Washington, not moving out of his apartments. He felt that he had not been well treated by the Government after his distinguished services in the war. His only attendants were his private secretary, Mr. Murphy, and Henrietta Roane, the faithful colored nurse, who were with him when he passed away.

A BIG S. P. CLAIM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Gear from the Committee on Pacific Railroads today favorably reported an amendment to the general deficiency bill heretofore introduced by him providing for the appropriation of $1,310,427 for the payment of the claim of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company against the Government for transportation service.

NO BLACKLISTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House Committee on Labor today authorized a favorable report on the bill to prevent conspiracies to blacklist.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The stock market opened irregular, mainly higher with more notable fluctuations in specialties. Sugar after a decline of 5-8 scored a full recovery on large purchases.

Industrials quickly assumed the leadership of the market on heavy purchases. Tobacco rose 2 1-2 per cent to 72 1-2 with a subsequent reaction to 71 1-2. Orders for manipulation tended to bring about a decided change in the prices of specialties, the general list displaying a reactionary tendency on realizations. There were purchases by arbitrage interests of some low-priced shares with the Northern Pacific preferred among the most favored. Silver 64 5-8. Lead $3.05.

Hanged at San Quentin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Feb. 17.—Chun Sing was hanged here at 10:35 o'clock this morning. Death followed in twelve minutes.

The crime for which Chun was hanged was the triple murder at Lundy, Mono County, eighteen months ago. He had quarreled with other Chinese and decided to exterminate his enemies with an ax, killing two women and one man and attempting to kill another.

Carlos Did Not Appear.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—General Carlos of the Cuban Junta failed to appear this morning to plead to the indictment in the United States Circuit Court, charging him with fitting out a filibustering expedition to Cuba. His bond for $2,500 was declared forfeited. He is now liable to arrest wherever found. His colleague, Dr. Jos. J. Luis, pleaded not guilty and was released on $2,500 bail for trial.

Could Get No Loans.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Judge Bailey has appointed Peyton R. Harrison, general receiver of the Auburn Wagon Works at Martinsburg. The liabilities are $120,000. The assets $65,000. The concern experienced difficulty in securing loans to conduct its business.

S. A. Barton Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Silas A. Barton, ex-Director General of the Electric Company, has assigned. The failure of the Chicago Interior Decorating Company on Monday, in which Barton was the heaviest stockholder, was the immediate cause.

Shop Lifter.

M. K. McLennan, a Sacramento commercial traveler, was arrested in Kent's saloon yesterday for stealing $6.10 belonging to H. C. Wilson, which was lying on the bar. He was charged with petit larceny and his case went over to tomorrow morning to allow the filing of a complaint.

Brain Abnormal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—The examination today of the brain of Dr. Duestrow who was hanged yesterday, convinced the doctors that his brain was in an abnormal condition.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.

William Jones Run Down by a Broad-Gauge Train.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

The Accident Took Place at the Corner of Seventh and Market.

VICTIM WAS OLD AND FEEBLE.

Trainmen Did All They Could to Save the Old Man's Life.

William Jones, aged 70 years, was struck by the 10:07 west bound train at Seventh and Market streets this morning and received injuries from which he died two hours later.

The old man was absent minded and hard of hearing, and to both of these infirmities can be attributed the accident. Despite the warnings of the flagman he walked in front of the locomotive. The pilot threw him to the side of the track, but his skull in striking the earth was fractured and a concussion of the brain followed.

Jones lived with his wife and children at 717 Sixth street, and this morning was sent by Mrs. Jones to purchase some milk. Knowing his infirmities, she cautioned him to be careful when crossing the tracks, and he promised to do so. His care extended only so far as his northward trip was concerned. On his way home he forgot the warnings.

Engineer Thomas Jefferies was in charge of the locomotive, and according to his story he saw the old man in time to have the train reduced to a very low rate of speed. When first seen by the engineer Jones was walking south across Seventh street and the flagman was shouting and waving the warning signal. "The brakes were immediately applied," says the engineer, "and I thought the man had

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THE OWL DRUG CO., Oakland, Los Angeles, San Francisco.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD,

The Board of Works Considers a Number of Local Bids.

The Repairing of Telegraph Avenue Is Put Off.

Bids for repairing Telegraph avenue were received by the Board of Public Works this morning. The matter of awarding the contract went over for one week. The following were the bids received: Pacific Paving Company, 10 cents; Hillhouse & Riordan, 9⅞ cents; W. J. Schmidt, 8½ cents.

The bid of P. Stokes for a horse for the Police Department was accepted, the amount being $150.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for painting the roof, tin deck, cornice and gutter of the City Hall.

The following report of Superintendent of Streets Miller, showing expenses for January to have been $3,789.22, was filed:

Repairing Shasta street bridge, $21.73; constructing Clinton Park fountain, $81.52; repairing Jefferson Park sidewalk, $15.90; cleaning streets, $210.75; repairing streets, $914.02; repairing and constructing walks and culverts, $180.99; repairing sewers, $275.25; grading Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street, $24; constructing and cleaning catch basins, $229.05; repairing engine house sewers, $13; work in Cemetery creek, $114.45; parks, $557.30; repairing Eighth street bridge, $5.40; street sweeping, $355.47; office, $390; street sprinkling, $38.90.

The following communication was referred to the Superintendent of Streets:

"Some two years ago I deposited $20 for permission to excavate the street for a side sewer on Knox street and completed my work, but on account of a change in the administration I have had no return of my deposit, which is due me and is now in the hands of the secretary. Since that time the law has been changed and now requires a bond for such work. As the deposit is due me, I respectfully request that it be returned to me. Yours respectfully, "JOHN KENNEDY."

Secretary Spaulding reported that he was ready to pay the money as soon as Superintendent of Streets Miller should sign the order, but that Mr. Miller had refused on the ground that Kennedy had not repaired the street the next year, as the law required. The repairing Kennedy refuses to do.

SOUSA IS COMING.

Philip Sousa, with his famous band, will give one performance at the Macdonough Theater on Tuesday evening, February 23d.

Sousa, during his career, has written sixty marches and seven operas, and it is only fair to add that these marches have been sold all over the world. Some doubt has been expressed as to their lasting qualities. A few choice grumblers have declared them to be ephemeral and weak, catchy or reminiscent, but those who understand such matters regard them as strong and vigorous as a young oak tree. They are full of melody, replete with life and vivacity. They bristle with surprises and never descend to the low or commonplace. His modulations, though abrupt in places, are nevertheless pleasing; but, above all, he is never prolix; he may exhaust a theme, but he never attenuates; he may re-dress a melody, but the costume never offends. Should he ever essay the task of writing for mixed voices he would without question become illustrious.

There is not a schoolboy in America who has not straightened his back to the inspiriting "Washington Post March," and there are few misses of tender years who have not been put down to Sousa's published works as piano-forte exercises. His new "King Cotton" leaped into popularity in twenty-four hours after publication, and as far as his latest excursion into the field of opera is concerned "El Capitan" speaks for itself in a manner that is clear, concise and emphatic.

FAILED AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Anthony S. Morrow, a prominent Central Pennsylvania banker and capitalist, died last night of paralysis, aged 74 years.

The recent failure of the Williamsburg bank is believed to have hastened his death.

The Davis Gun.

The case of Mrs. R. B. Davis, charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon, was again continued by Judge Wood this morning. The case will come up again February 25th.

SEND MORE DISPATCHES.

Merchants' Exchange Alarmed at the Harbor Fiasco.

Ex-President Fish Says That It Is the Result of Gross Indifference.

The committee appointed by the Merchants' Exchange to send a dispatch to Congressman Hilborn and Senator Perkins discussed the matter this morning, and as a result forwarded the following telegrams:

"Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897. Hon. Geo. C. Perkins, Senate, Washington, D. C.—Oakland is alarmed at the prospective defeat of the harbor appropriation, and urges you to use every effort to save this great interest, the work and hope of many years. By order of the Merchants' Exchange.

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Ex-President Fish of the Merchants' Exchange says that the appropriation was dropped because there was no one at Washington to look after the interests of this city at a vital time.

"Public officials are just as much under obligations to their constituency as a clerk is to his employer," said Mr. Fish this morning. "This harbor matter is of vital importance to this city, and Mr. Hilborn knew that there is nothing so closely allied to Oakland's progress as the improving of her harbor. Yet we are left out of the civil sundry bill entirely, and Mr. Hilborn says that he knew nothing at all about it until the bill was printed and the matter called to his attention. It looks like gross carelessness, and I do not see any use in disguising our indignation."

INGERSOLL'S TEACHING.

Suicide Finds Favor With His Relatives and Clerks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Robert J. Wilson, the clerk in charge of Colonel Ingersoll's office, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing prussic acid. He was prevented by Charles Wynne, a mining operator of Spokane. Wilson had domestic troubles and had been continually talking about suicide. Ingersoll said of Wilson's attempt:

"It was a silly thing for him to do. It is a wonder to me, though, looking at all the misery there is, that more persons do not kill themselves."

Since Ingersoll aroused a storm of criticism by insisting that suicide was no sin, and in many cases desirable, and worthy, two of his clerks and one of his relatives have taken their own lives. The last mentioned was Miss Hattie Cooper, a third cousin of Ingersoll, who resided in San Francisco.

FOUGHT IN THE JAIL.

John Howard the street car conductor held for the murder of fifteen-year-old Anna Johnson has been released from the County Jail on $2,500 bonds. Before leaving, however, "Potato" Brown, held for robbery took a hand in the aesthetic Howard's prosecution and administered to him some corporal punishment.

They got fighting over the respective merits of Corbett and Fitzsimmons and Howard got the worst of the argument with the fists.

The Lottery Dealers.

The two Chinamen, Ah Lin and Ah Sing, charged with selling lottery tickets and the white man, T. W. Thomas, charged with visiting a gambling den, were up in the Police Court this morning. Sing and Thomas were captured in the raid on the lottery establishment at 372 Twelfth street yesterday. Thomas forfeited $5 bail while the Chinaman pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow.

The Jury Disagreed.

After being out an hour the jury in the case of John Clecak, charged with selling liquor without a license, reported that no agreement could be reached, yesterday afternoon. It was discharged and the trial was set for February 27th.

VIGILANT IMPROVERS

The West Oakland Association Holds an Interesting Session.

READY FOR THE NEW PARK.

Land Titles Are Now In Shape for the Final Acceptance.

BREILING ON THE MARSH BILL.

The Assemblyman Writes Why the Measure Was Defeated.

There was a large attendance at the regular session of the West Oakland Improvement Club held last evening at 1756 Seventh street. Vice President John C. Bullock occupied the chair in the absence of the president.

The park site committee, consisting of Messrs. Drake, Walsh and Koenig, stated that it was the intention to visit the Board of Public Works this morning and conclude the business with that body, as everything appertaining to the marsh land titles has been perfected. As a consequence, no further delay is anticipated.

The proposed celebration to take place under the auspices of the club, as soon as the pumping on the marsh commences, is in the hands of John C. Bullock and William Christen. These gentlemen reported progress in connection with the matter.

W. D. Heitmann, W. B. Pringle, Charles H. Redington, B. C. Cuvellier, G. H. Garthorne, Andrew Hollywood, Geo. W. Carroll, James Henneberry and others addressed the club on interesting topics.

The following communication received from Assemblyman O. F. Breiling was read by the secretary:

WORD FROM BREILING.

"Sacramento, Feb'y 13, 1897.

"West Oakland Improvement Club—Gentlemen: I am sorry to say that the West Oakland marsh bill, which was of such vital importance to our people, has been passed upon by the Judiciary Committee, and they saw fit to report it back as unfavorable. I had a talk with Judge Waymire, who is the chairman of the committee, and he claims that such a bill is unconstitutional, but volunteered to assist me to get up a bill which will have the same effect.

"With this understanding, I have yet hopes of accomplishing that which will be of great benefit to the people of West Oakland. Respectfully yours,

"O. F. BREILING."

The club has been invited to participate in the Washington's Birthday parade, to be held in this city on the 23d inst.

An interesting communication relative to the manner of improving parks was received from George Hansen, a landscape architect of Berkeley. It was read and discussed before the meeting adjourned.

WAR IS WAGING.

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"those fellows must be asleep, or playing casino or something. I sent them up at 10 o'clock this morning to get it in shape and they're not back with it yet. Here boy," and he summoned a page and told him to run up to room 59 and ask when the bill would be ready.

The arrival of the messenger at the scene of imprisonment was dramatic in the extreme. The boy tried the door handle and it would not turn. Then he rapped on the panels. The unfortunates gave a shout of joy at the relief at hand and they told the youngster to rush downstairs and tell Frank Brandon "for God's sake to come up at once."

The lad, alarmed and unconscious of what had happened, lost no time in delivering his message. Frank's hair turned a shade grayer when he heard it, for its wording portended great danger. He made for the room at a 2:10 gait and then explanations followed.

It was necessary to get ladders and convey the unfortunates through the transom in order to effect their release, but like a three-volume novel, all ended happily, especially for the restaurant man in the basement, who was kept busy for the next hour feeding the famished clerks.

STREET CAR GUARDS.

Senator Braunhardt is keeping up a red-hot fight on the street car companies. Here is a measure he has introduced that will be read with interest in Oakland. "Every street car operated on or along any public street or highway, and propelled by electricity, must be fitted with a track brake, capable of bringing such car to a stop within a distance of fifteen feet, and in any case where any person shall have been injured by having been run upon, against or over by any such car not having such track brake, the fact that such person may have been guilty of contributory negligence in so having been run upon, against or over by such car, shall not constitute a defense to the person or persons or corporation operating such car."

THE SWAMP LANDS.

Commissioner of Public Works Ed Leake is elated over the progress of the legislation for the relief of the swamp lands. Every one interested in the project is at work for it, as is evidenced by the following letter received by Senator Stratton today from Arthur ator Stratton today from Arthur Miller.

"Senate bill No. 298 introduced by Senator Aram concerning rectification of river channels, thereby encouraging and assisting drainage, should in my opinion have the support of every member of the Senate.

"Our farmers, both on the San Joaquin and the Sacramento river, have had a hard struggle for existence. The railroads take all the traffic will bear, while navigation is suspended, and many a poor farmer will be sold out of house and home if he cannot get cheaper transportation.

"An assistance expected from the general government will come too late if this bill fails to pass."

OAKLAND'S TEACHERS BUSY.

The Oakland teachers are keeping things on the jump as regards the annuity bill that affects their futures. Here is a letter Senator Stratton received today from one of the chief instructors of the Swett school:

"OAKLAND, Feb. 15, 1897.

"There are two bills providing for teachers' annuity, one called the Powers bill, the other called the Jones bill.

"The Powers bill I understand provides only for cities of the first, second and third class, and also provides for the annuity to be paid from the school funds, if there is not enough provided by the percentage set apart from the teachers' salary. The majority of teachers do not want such a bill. What they do want is a bill that can be made available by all the counties and cities of the State, if the said counties and cities so elect and they want also a bill that does not ask anything from the taxpayers.

"If not enough money is provided by the percentage named in the bill then there is a provision that the annuity of the teacher receiving an annuity shall be pro rata of the funds so provided. You will at once see the justice of such a provision and also that no tax payer can kick."

HERE AND THERE.

Attorney Garrett McEnerney is up from San Francisco to settle his claims in the contested election cases in which he participated.

Senator Eli Denison and a party of other legislators leave Sunday morning for a junketing trip to Agnews, San Jose and San Luis Obispo. They will make the jaunt extend over Washington's Birthday and be back for work by Tuesday.

It is getting late to put in bills, but thirteen were introduced in the Assembly today and three in the Senate.

The Oakland-Alameda estuary bill has gone over a day in the Senate as Smith of Kern, who is chairman of the County Government Committee, wants to examine it and make sure it should not be incorporated in the general measure.

Attorney George W. Baker is up from Oakland again.

Col. Bob McKillican won his fight on the segregation of contracts bill in the Senate today. Senator Dwyer, its author, explained that he had introduced it in the interest of the sub-contractors, many of whom are swindled nowadays by irresponsible principals. He said that it would give each workman protection, but the Senators thought it advisable to centralize all the responsibility in the chief contractor, so they beat the bill.

Senator Bert is backing a bill giving to City Councils or Supervisors the right to acquire, condemn or purchase such lands not to exceed a distance of 500 feet as is necessary for boulevards, parks, etc.

Senators Voorheis and Chapman went down this afternoon to attend a meeting of miners in San Francisco, at which will be considered the bills concerning the interests of the mountaineers.

Senator Stratton's primary bill went through the upper House today with only one dissenter—Smith of Kern.

Assemblyman Jones has introduced a bill to protect legitimate fraternal organizations and to do away with the mushroom concerns.

Hart North intimates that Mrs. Lydia Prescott does not know what she is talking about as regards her published attack on him for introducing the adoptior bill. She says it is antagonistic to children, at which he laughs and points out that it gives all the privileges existing at present and adds to them the right to adopt a child if its parent is insane. The bill was drawn by Judge Charles N. Fox of Oakland and was introduced at his request.

T. C. Coogan is up from Oakland.

The State printing tangle shows no signs of unweaving as yet. The row means prolonging the session for at least a week and perhaps more. The State officers are getting the worst of it just now, because the printers refuse to do any of the work ordered by the departments.

HATTON.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

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crossed in safety until the fireman shouted that we had struck him."

The patrol wagon was sent for and the unconscious man removed to the Receiving Hospital. Drs. Stratton, Porter, Pratt and Wilcox were soon at the operating table and dressed the wounds, but without hope of saving the patient. From the operating table Jones was taken to the ward and his wife and family summoned.

The wife's grief was pitiful, for she holds herself directly accountable for her husband's death.

"He did not want to go for the milk, but I insisted" she sobbed. "Oh, had I not, he would have lived many years."

She was taken to his bedside, but he was still unconscious. He died soon after she left.

Jones was a well known character in the Market street vicinity, in which he had lived for years. His lower limbs were partially paralyzed, and he walked with short, halting steps. On several previous occasions he barely missed being struck by the train, and several times the engineers have been compelled to come to a full stop to avoid injuring him.

Detective Duncomb, who has the case under investigation, lays the blame to neither the engineer or the flagman. The flagman shouted and did all in his power to save the old man, and the engine was so well under control that it stopped within thirty feet of the accident.

THE FLAGMAN'S STORY.

John Cronin, who waved the warning signal and later dragged Jones from under the wheels of the locomotive, tells what he saw as follows:

"The old man was coming across the street when I stood on the north side of the track signaling the train to come ahead. He hobbled along until I saw that he evidently did not see the train, and I shouted and signaled the train to stop. The brakes were applied, and the whistle sounded, but the old man kept coming. I rushed out thinking I could jerk him out of the way, but just as I reached for him he was struck. I pulled him out of the way to keep the wheels from passing over his feet, and the engine came to a standstill within ten yards."

CAUGHT IN TEXAS.

Chief Lloyd this afternoon received a dispatch from the Chief of Police of Galveston, Texas, announcing that the police of that city had arrested Willie Dannaker and asking whether he was wanted here.

Dannaker is the 17-year-old lad who recently escaped from Whittier. He has been in a number of scrapes in Oakland, and only escaped sentence in jail owing to his youthfulness.

Chief Lloyd telegraphed to hold the boy until he received instructions from Whittier.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Catusich & Anderson, the Local Caterers, Go to the Wall.

The Youthful Tramp From Ogden Will Go to Sea.

The few 50-cent customers who paid and the many $4 ones who did not made restaurant keeping an unprofitable business for M. Catusich & Anderson "doing business at 475-477 Seventh street under the firm name and style of Catusich & Anderson and this morning they filed their petition asking the court to take charge of the chop-house and to pay so much of the liabilities as the assets will stand.

The claims against the firm, the petition alleges, aggregate $1,460, while the assets consists only of the restaurant furniture on which the collector, John Stewart has a $101 attachment.

The creditors of the firm are: The French Laundry, $20; A. Wilson, $17.50; P. Catusich, $100; L. Schuester, $11.30; F. Chevalier & Company, $39; Indianapolis Furniture Company, $204.25; San Francisco Novelty and Plating Works, $15; Nathan Dohrman & Company, $55; F. Becker, $125; P. Barker, $25.30; Metropolitan Butter Company, $30; John Rohan, $37; M. Hourat, $15; Al Wood & Brother, $3.60; De Martenl Company, $10; C. E. Sterrat, $500; Tribune Publishing Company, $27; A. Kreye, $455.

Collector Stewart who holds as assignee, $1,100 worth of claims against the firm says that they have not set out their entire assets and he intends making a fight in the courts. "Catusich owns at least $5,000 worth of property in the city which he has not mentioned in his inventory," says Stewart and we are entitled to it. The property is in three pieces, one of which, a house and lot in the Watt's Tract is leased. Catusich placed deeds to the property on record last March whereby the title is assigned to his brother Pete, one of the waiters in the restaurant. This I do not think is a bona-fide transfer for I talked with the man who is Catusich's tenant and he says he leased the property from the restaurant keeper and that he pays him the rent now knowing no such person as Pete Catusich. The petition comes late because on the 15th I took out judgment against the firm, advertised the property for sale and now have a lis pendeas on Catusich's real estate.

WILL BE A SAILOR.

Willie Hansen the young tramp who claims to come from Ogden is to be sent to sea. His case was taken to Mrs. Prescott, secretary of the Children's Society and she has made arrangements for a berth on a training ship for the boy.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

John Evans, the burglar who confessed to half a dozen or more offenses was this morning sent to San Quentin for four and a half years for the Levy house breaking.

Evans was anxious to get behind the penitentiary bars. When he was told that the other charge against him would be dismissed if he pleaded guilty he immediately consented to do so. He desired no attorney, waived time and he will be taken across tonight.

Dr. Sharp and John Howard were also brought before Judge Ogden this morning for arraignment. Sharp's attorney was not present and his case went over for a week.

Howard pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for March 30th.

W. B. Gay, the alleged bigamist also had his arraignment continued for a week on account of his attorney's inability to be in court.

Michael Gormley, charged with cow stealing had his trial set for March 18 and Fred Christiansen his partner, moved to dismiss the information against him on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient. The matter went over for one week.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

The trial of the $25,000 damage suit which Henry B. Van Patten of East Oakland has brought against C. J. Welsh, J. T. and Mrs. Pricilla Thomas, George P. Lowell, Mrs. E. Wolfenden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash was this morning set for March 9th.

The suit is the outgrowth of the alleged ravishing of Van Patten' daughter by James L. Tyson.

MRS. OLSEN AGAIN.

The troubles between Old Dorethea Olsen of Alameda and older Mrs. Rosalie Trub of the same place broke out afresh today and the courts have been appealed to to settle the differences.

In 1893 the old ladies entered into a contract whereby Mrs. Olsen agreed to give Mrs. Trub a home for the rest of her life for $500. The money was paid and the document signed. Then came a quarrel, Mrs. Trub left and brought suit. The Superior Court gave her judgment and an appeal was taken but, during its pendency differences were patched up. Mrs. Trub put up $200 more and they went to living together again.

Today they separated and Mrs. Trub filed a fresh complaint for the recovery of her money.

She alleges that Mrs. Olsen did not make home life what it should be, frequently striking her some times with a wet towel, some times with a towel roller or anything handy.

Mrs. Olsen has gained some notoriety through her matrimonial ventures. Recently she was divorced from her last husband who is 35 years her junior.

POTATO THIEVES.

At the trial this morning of E. Brown, one of the men charged with a potato robbery on the San Leandro road, Ben Chipman gave testimony which caused the judge to order him to be locked up.

Chipman is one of the men connected with the crime, but told the prosecuting officers such a story of his innocence that they allowed him to turn State's evidence and have the charge against him dismissed. Attorney Donovan, on cross-examination of Chipman, brought out that he and others had conspired to steal potatoes and on this the judge ordered his re-arrest.

COURT NOTES.

R. S. Gray, executor of the estate of Stephen Powell Burdick has filed a supplemental showing in response to the order to show cause why $828 of the estate should not be delivered to A. W. Burdick and H. M. Sutton as trustees under a trust created by the deceased during his life. There are other heirs who claim the money and the executors desires them to interplead together and have the court adjudicate on their respective rights.

Annie Bendel has been granted a divorce from Charles Bendel on the grounds of desertion.

Robert McKillican, assignee of the estate of George M. Gropp, insolvent has filed his final account showing sufficient money on hand to pay 8 per cent of the outstanding debts. The petition for discharge will be heard Monday, March 1st.

Lizzie J. Hemphill has released to James A Daily a $17,500 mortgage covering 16 acres on the San Leandro road near High street.

Ellen H. Chabot has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $4,000 mortgage given by Agnes D., George B. and Frank Seaman. The property involved is the Seaman home at Fourteenth and Harrison streets.

Judge Ogden today signed an order directing Kate Clarke, guardian of Annie M. Clarke, to pay to the trustees of the insane asylum $15 monthly for the support of the ward and the further sum of $10 monthly to be expended for the patient's necessities.

The Pacific Coast Dredging Company has filed its answer to the suit brought by John F. Woods, in which he claims damages for the filling in of the old Watson bayou in East Oakland. The answer is merely a specific denial of the complaint.

MANY MEETINGS PLANNED

The Fourth Ward Claims the Attention of Republicans Tonight.

Young Democrats Choose Delegates to Their State Conclave.

The Republican clubs throughout the city are actively preparing to participate in the campaign. The Young Men's Club of the Seventh Ward started the ball rolling, and the Army and Navy League picked up the thread. The Second Ward Club came to the front last night, while this evening the Fourth Ward young men will commence their work in that section. A meeting has been called by Orrin Miller, the president, to be held in People's Hall, Sixth and Market streets. Some of the candidates will be on hand, and all of the members are urged to be present.

The Third Ward Club will be the next to be heard from, and in the other districts plans for meetings are being considered.

This much is being done without the aid of the City Central Committee. However, early next week that organization will take a hand and then there will be no cessation of work until after March 8th.

The Republican Army and Navy League will hold another session tomorrow evening in the Eighth street headquarters. Candidates have been invited to be present and the Alert Glee Club will sing.

On the same evening the Democrats will hold forth in the Tabernacle, where the nominees will be given an opportunity to express their ideas on municipal affairs.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Alameda County, delegates were elected to attend the annual conference of the State League of Iroquois Clubs of California, to be held in Pythian Hall, No. 909 Market street, San Francisco, on Washington's Birthday. The following were chosen: Dr. E. H. Woolsey, W. W. Foote, E. R. Ellis, W. A. Fine, F. J. Moffitt, J. W. Laymance, R. McKillican, Dr. H. N. Rucker, Henry C. McPike, Thomas F. Garrity, M. J. Laymance, J. J. O'Rourke, Dr. H. A. L. Ryfkogel, B. C. Wier, Dr. John L. Kitchings.

The club is entitled to one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each twenty members. As the roll reaches nearly 300 members, this entitles the club to fifteen delegates.

The delegates attending the conference will be entertained by the San Francisco Iroquois Club in the manner which has made the hospitality of that organization known throughout the State. It is understood that a grand banquet and ball will be given in the evening.

The Sixth Ward Independent Club met last night in Becker's Hall and discussed political affairs.

A number of candidates from the several parties spoke, among them being John L. Davie, Seth Mann, T. F. Garrity, J. K. Poirsol, Monte Clement, G. B. McMath, Ed Stanley, D. R. Ford, W. G. Buswell, George Clark, J. L. Maynard, A. A. Bretz, S. Buchrach, C. B. Whitehead, W. D. Armes, C. L. Ingler and D. T. Young.

The club will make endorsements next Tuesday evening.

Joseph Leggett addressed the Oakland Single Tax Club last night at Hamilton Hall upon the single tax system. A. J. Gregg was chairman of the evening. Mr. Leggett declared that the single taxers were not socialists.

It is probable that another ticket will be in the field in Alameda at the coming municipal election. A petition was put in circulation yesterday, calling for a mass meeting of the old Good Government Club to be held Saturday evening in Armory Hall.

The petition bears the signatures of the following: J. C. Fossing, I. N. Chapman, G. N. McRae, E. L. Hutton, J. Montgomery, E. B. Dunning, E. J. Blanding, M. S. Taylor, F. K. Krauth Jr., M. W. Simpson, J. L. Fast, W. F. Chipman, J. F. Buttrick and George A. Bordwell.

The Berkeley Good Government Club is to take a hand in the town election. As a start toward this end the following officers have been elected: Dr. T. Addison, president; Dr. W. E. Ritter, S. N. Wyckoff, H. S. Randall, F. M. Wilson and F. H. Lamb, vice presidents; C. S. Merrill, secretary; Kimbal S. Easton, treasurer; John McCarthy, H. D. Irwin and A. T. Eggleston, executive committee; J. M. Foy, W. H. Waste and W. H. Centry, membership committee.

Had His Head Cut.

G. Durand, an employe of the Oakland Canning Factory was badly gashed in the head today while working around the machinery. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the cut was sewed.

An Old Man Arrested.

John Hanigan, an old citizen of Oakland, was found wandering on the streets today in a demented condition. He was taken to the County Jail and afterwards to the City Hall. He will be examined as to his sanity.

ONLY 4 DAYS MORE
of the Greatest Dissolution Sale ever held in Oakland. It positively closes on Feb. 20, 1897.

REMEMBER!

30 per cent off on all OVERCOATS
30 per cent off on all SUITS
30 per cent off on all YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
20 per cent to 40 per cent off on all MEN'S PANTS
35 per cent off on all CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Jonas Bros. Clothing Co.
1063-1065 BROADWAY.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

The Unfortunate Ending of an Accident to M. Gatter.

Michael Gatter was killed while trying to stop a runaway horse yesterday afternoon. The fatal accident occurred at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets, where Gatter's son-in-law, C. B. Guenther, conducts a bakery. Gatter was leading a horse attached to a bakery wagon when the animal became frightened and started to run.

Gatter held on to the reins for a few feet but was struck by the horses hoof and fell beneath the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his chest and crushed several ribs. He died within a few minutes. Gatter was well-known in Oakland where he had resided for about twelve years. He was 59 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

CARMEN STRIKE

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—The motormen and conductors on the street railways struck for an increase in wages this morning.

MAJESTIC IN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 17.—Arrived: The Majestic, from New York for Liverpool.

HOW TO GET A PUBLIC OFFICE.

Many desirable offers are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soulé & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives a complete instruction for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Rangos, Etc.
"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales or premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Girard Piano Co.
For a reliable piano go to Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth. Pianos sold on easy installments. A large stock of new and second hand pianos to rent. Wheelock Pianos are the best, as over 500 families in Oakland can testify.

Special Sale
Household goods at H. Schellhaas, 468 Eleventh street.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

New Carpets,
Low prices at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Mother's Mush—Try it.

DIED.

GATTER—In this city, February 16, 1897, Michael, beloved husband of Mrs. Lottie Gatter, father of George, Jake, Mrs. L. B. Gunther, Fred, Valentine B. and Michael Gatter Jr., a native of Germany, aged 59 years and 7 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW, February 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, 1789 Grove street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

MILLER—In San Francisco, February 15, 1897, Andrew A. Miller, brother of Mrs. F. W. Gantner, Mrs. J. K. Smith and William B. Miller, a native of California, aged 39 years, 4 months and 17 days.

NEWTON—In this city, February 16, 1897, Arthur L. Newton, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

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FOR SALE—Notion and bakery store corner Seventh and Campbell sts. Apply at premises.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

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FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Old established grocery and saloon located on Valencia st., San Francisco; owner having two stores wants to dispose of one. Address E. J., box 4, Tribune office.

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TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

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PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 476 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GO TO ST. PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds; transients solicited. Mrs. L. E. Davis, prop.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

LARGE furnished alcove suite; also rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to San Pablo ave. cars. 861 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth.

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NICE, sunny rooms at 1264 Franklin st., near narrow gauge.

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TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st., near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Light housekeeping, private family, two or three rooms between Oak and Market above Ninth; modern; to be taken about 20th; references; no children; state price; address Z., box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—Sunny rooms and board for family of three; references. Address W. R., box 1, Tribune office.

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

TO LET—$8 cottage of 4 rooms, neat and clean, No. 822 Twenty-second st. Apply this week to owner, 1465 West st., cor. Twentieth.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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FOR RENT—Stables in the Samson Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feb. 16th, one brown purse containing twenty-five dollars in gold. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sherman, Clay & Co., Thirteenth and Broadway.

LOST—In Berkeley, Feb. 12th, a liver colored spaniel bitch, white stripe on throat and chest, plain leather collar, answers to the name of Floss. Finder will please return to 2230 Haste st. and receive reward.

LOST—A case containing pair of gold eye-glasses, on Washington st., between 9th and 13th sts. Reward by returning to 566 11th st., room 21.

"FOUND"—If you are in doubt where to look for household goods, bear in mind H. Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh st. Special inducement to large purchasers. See our line of fine blankets at very low prices. Mattings by the yard or roll.

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DR W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-204; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

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WANTED—By a Scandinavian girl, a situation to do general housework or second work; good references. Apply 517 Ninth st., room 17.

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MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 8th st., furnishes first class help of all nationalities at short notice.

A GERMAN GIRL wishes a place as cook or housework; wages $25. 925 Twenty-fourth st., cor. Myrtle.

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A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 558½ Seventh st., near Clay.

YOUNG SWEDISH GIRL wants a place in small family. Please call 1263 Center st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation to do housework or cooking; small washing; does not want to go far from Oakland. 1565 Chestnut, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts.

WANTED—A Protestant Canadian girl wants light housework with care of children. 616 Third st.

WANTED—Situation, by first class chambermaid and laundress; also situations by good girls for general housework. Mrs. Harold's, 515 Eighth st.

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A COMPETENT WOMAN wants work by the day. Apply 372 Seventh st., near Franklin.

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A RELIABLE WOMAN wants work by the day; washing, ironing and house cleaning. Address 1211 West st.

PLAIN SEWING of all kinds wanted by a lady, at 1453 Linden st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes situation to do general housework; first class cook; small wash. Call 811 Twenty-eighth st., near San Pablo ave.

SITUATION WANTED—Young girl for general housework; wages $15 a month. Apply 841 Thirtieth st., Oakland.

WANTED—Situation by young woman to assist in housework; is a good bread maker. Call at 530 Eighth st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Neat young girl to do general housework and cooking in a small family cottage; wages from $12 to $15. Call 2071 San Antonio ave., cor. Willow, Alameda.

A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1003½ Broadway, room 11, Oakland. Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1124 Eighth.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE BOY wants situation to do cooking and housework; wages $3.50 per week; experience. Address S. N. Y., 679 Fifth st., Oakland.

STRONG, willing young man (23) wishes situation as watchman or to do any kind of work, handy with tools, can give best of references. H. C. L., box 1, Tribune office.

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JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN who is a good horseman would like to drive wagon, team, or do something similar; wages no object. Address H. O., box 4, Tribune office.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Japanese boy who is willing to do light housework for privilege of attending school. Call at 1264 Twelfth ave, between 6 and 7 P. M.

FOR EXCHANGE.

KANSAS PROPERTY.

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF HUTCHINS, STATE OF KANSAS; ALSO SEVERAL FARMS IN THE VICINITY. WILL EXCHANGE ANY OR ALL OF THESE PROPERTIES FOR LAND AROUND THE BAY COUNTIES. OWNER WILL BE AT OUR OFFICE UNTIL ABOUT MARCH 1, 1897.

APPLY AT ONCE.

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466 EIGHTH STREET.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500 bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED, mortgaged property bought. 1219 Broadway, room 59.

SPIRITUALISTS.

MISS A. B. MORGAN, Spiritual Medium, Sittings daily. 22 San Pablo Avenue Parlor 37.

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OLD BOOKS bought, sold, exchanged; music and stationery kept. 515 Eleventh st.

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DRESSMAKING.

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker makes the newest skirts for $1.00 this month. Address Style, box 4, Tribune office.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., box 2, this office.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN
vs.
MANUEL M. AYALA. } [No. 13,716.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Oakland Township, County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Thomas Moran plaintiff and Manuel M. Ayala defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seventy-six and 70-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M. Ayala, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the eastern line of Ayala avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the point of intersection of said eastern line of Ayala avenue with the southern line of Miranda street, and running thence southerly along said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet, and thence westerly and parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

The same being lot No. 105 in block "E" as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, Temescal, subdivided May, 1886," filed June 15th, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M. Ayala, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

G. A. KOCH,
Constable of Oakland Township, County of Alameda.

Dated, Oakland Feb'y 17th, 1897.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NEVIN'S HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY

(Under the direction of a graduated physician, has been opened with a stock of pure, fresh medicines

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OAKLAND'S HARBOR.

The Merchant's Exchange Not Pleased With Its Condition.

MORE DREDGING IS REQUIRED.

Displeasure Over the Late Hitch as Regards the Appropriation.

POSITIVE ACTION DECIDED ON.

Telegrams to Be Sent to the Delegation Now In Washington.

The Directors of the Merchants' Exchange met last evening and held an unusually short meeting. There were present: Directors Arper, Boyer, Brown, Champlin, Coward, Cushing, Farwell, Fish, Gard, Gier, Sinclair and Sohst.

After the reading of the minutes by Secretary Webb N. Pearce, Vice President Arper reported the work done by President Taylor and Secretary Sharp of the Board of Trade, Mr. Benham and himself in getting the appropriation of $1,500 from the Board of Supervisors for "Facts and Figures of Alameda County."

On motion of Mr. Brown, the work of the Special Committee was endorsed and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sohst of the Telegraph avenue Committee reported progress.

Secretary Pearce reported that he had notified the Special Committee comprising the Mayor and the presidents of the Board of Supervisors, City Council, Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade of their appointments to confer with the Valley Railroad in having the terminus in this city.

Communications were read and filed from Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis, regretting his inability to be present at the special meeting on last Friday night, and from J. Perry Claytie, who called the attention of the Exchange to the interview with W. A. Pryal in regard to what Oakland most needed, which was published in The Tribune.

Farwell moved to take the communication from the Manufacturers' and Employers' Association from the table. The communication was in the nature of a request that the Exchange take some action in regard to the bills now before the Legislature proposing to regulate the conduct of the bakeries, and said the measures would give control of the bakeries to the Bakers' Unions.

Fred W. Fry appeared at the request of a baker and asked the Exchange to pass a resolution condemning the bill and asking the Alameda delegation to work against it.

"I was requested to come here," said Mr. Fry, "by one who has felt the abuse of a labor organization, by one who has had to submit to the insolence of a drunken baker, to speak against these proposed measures. I didn't know whether any one would be here to represent the other side or not, but I came to try to satisfy you that this is a measure that ought not to pass."

Mr. Fry then read from the proposed bill, calling special attention to the fact that it made a certain rate for work done over time. He said it was in the power of the baker to prevent the rising of bread and the measure put the owner at the mercy of the baker. It would bring about a condition of things that no man could stand. The measure also changed the rules of evidence. Other sections of the bill provided that all bakeries should be drained, supplied with plumbing and ventilated to the satisfaction of the inspector who was to be appointed from the journeymen bakers, and all bakeries must be situated not more than two feet below ground.

Messrs. Ward, Douglass and Fellman, bakers, also spoke against the proposed bill.

Mr. Fish moved that the secretary be instructed to act in accordance with the communication and draft a resolution asking the Alameda County delegation in Sacramento to use their utmost endeavors to defeat the bill in the interests of business and good government. The motion was unanimously carried.

Secretary Pearce asked for instructions in regard to sending "Facts and Figures." He wished to know whether he was to send books to the cities in proportion to their population or whether he should send them all to one district if he received requests.

"I see that the Board of Trade," said Sohst," has taken action in regard to the harbor appropriations and has sent telegrams to our representatives in Congress urging that they do their utmost to have the appropriation made during this session. I think we should take like action, and I move that the Secretary be instructed to telegraph Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn to that effect at once. We should do this in the interest of Oakland and if we don't take an interest in Oakland's welfare, you can't expect individuals to do it.

My motion is that they be instructed to use their best endeavors to get the appropriation this term. I have read in The Tribune that something can be done, and if we telegraph Perkins and Hilborn it will give them more encouragement."

"Before the motion is passed I want to know whether it is the purpose of the motion to commend our representatives," said Fish," I think they have been derelict in their duty and as telegrams cost money, I think we should condense them into a few words, and tell them that we expect them to do their duty and to rustle and hustle to get the thing through. I don't believe in begging and cringing to public officials to do their duty I don't like it at all."

Mr. Sohst said he has said often that neither President Cleveland nor Mayor Davie is a ruler but a servant and he didn't know that it was necessary to repeat it every night. The officials were the people's servants although the people couldn't collect their bills from some of them.

The Vice President and Director Fish were then appointed a committee to draft telegrams to the representatives urging them to greater activity in the matter.

"They ought to be denounced," said Fish under his breath.

The meeting then adjourned.

Railroads Responsible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—After a long bitter fight in the Senate that body has passed the Fellow servant bill, holding railroads responsible for acts of their employes.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Bargains at H. Schellhaas.

Long at the Lever

Breaks Down the Nervous System of a Well-Known Railroad Engineer. What Built Him up Again.

From the Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Elbridge Waterman is a well-known railroad engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, who has been a great sufferer from nervous debility of an aggravated kind for the past ten years. The strain was telling on his nerves terribly, and steady work was impossible. The following is his story:

"For the past ten years," he said, "I have suffered as few men have, with nervousness, heart trouble and rheumatism. I was forced to quit work, and there seemed to be little prospect of my going back to the throttle again. My heart troubled me very much, and I was totally unable to sleep for days and weeks at a time. When I would drop off into a doze, my heart would beat itself almost out of my bosom, and would wake me up as though I had been struck by a trip hammer. I had twitchings in my arms and legs, and was altogether in such a condition that my wife and friends began to consider me beyond reach of medical assistance.

"I was almost of the same opinion myself when I happened to see in the paper last June, a letter from an old soldier in the west who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The testimonial was written in such a way that I knew it was not a faked up one, and I determined to give this medicine a fair trial. I was unable to work at the time, and almost in despair. So I went to the drug store and bought six boxes of them, in order to give them a thorough test, and in a few days I began to feel an improvement they were working in my system. In two weeks I was able to go to work, and I have worked ever since without a lay-off, which is something I have not done for years.

"The first improvement I noticed was in my heart, which grew more and more normal in its action, until at last it did not trouble me at all, and I was able to sleep as I had not been able for ten years. The heart trouble has never returned, and my sleep for the past two months has been healthy and deep. Last night I went to bed early and slept soundly until eight o'clock this morning. And now, when I wake up, I feel invigorated and ready for the day's work, just as I used to feel when I was a boy.

"The nervous twitchings were also cured in a short time, and have never returned or bothered me in the least since. This has also been a great relief to me, as the twitchings were very annoying, as well as an indication to every one of the terrible condition in which my state of health was. And the greatest wonder of all is that the rheumatism seems to be cured also, and does not bother me in the least any more, except when I expose myself unduly, and even then only for a short time. I consider myself a well man now, and hope to continue so. I am still taking Pink Pills, for I want the cure to be a complete and permanent one. I only wish I had known of them years ago, for I would have saved myself large sums of money as well as suffering for which no money could repay."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PEACE FIRST.

Then Spain Will Consider the Concessions to Her Colonies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

Deputations waited upon Premier Canovas and Finance Minister Reverter today and made strong representations on behalf of the manufacturing and agricultural interests of Spain, deprecating what they term "excessive" concessions to the United States and to the colonies in the contemplated colonial reforms and treaty of commerce with the States.

Both Premier and Minister assured the delegations that nothing will be done for some time yet, nor without due investigation, parliamentary and otherwise, to determine the feasible limits of the new policy.

The Council of State has approved the reforms with unimportant alterations concerning the powers of the Colonial Council in regard to appropriations and taxation. The Government will not undertake to determine what share of the Cuban debt shall be borne by Cuba until the war ends, when the whole amount expended in consequence of it can be ascertained.

Nor will the Government fix a date for putting the reforms into execution until pacification is very far advanced in the four western provinces.

FOUND HER IN FLAMES.

Now Sir Edmund Will Wed the Girl That He Rescued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—E. Payton Wright, an attorney of Pittsburg, will play a prominent part in the swellest wedding of the year in London, for which place he left last night. He will give away his sister, Miss Katheryn Wright, to Sir Edmund Lechmere, Bart., and Deputy Lieutenant of Worcestershire. Miss Wright is 22 years of age and was the reigning belle of London last season. The marriage is the outcome of a real romantic love affair. In the fall of 1895, while Miss Wright was visiting one of Sir Edmund's castles in Warwickshire, the castle took fire and she was hemmed in by flames in one wing. Sir Edmund saw her danger, wrapped himself in a sheet soaked in water, dashed in, picked up the insensible beauty, wrapped her in the cloth and ran through the flames to safety. Sir Edmund's hair and eyelashes were burned so that he was quite bald and his sight was threatened. Since the rescue he has been a constant attendant of Miss Wright, and the match is the talk of London. The marriage will take place in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, March 15th.

Steel Market Improving.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The steel market shows a better tone as a result of the break in the rail pool. Bessemer pig has been advanced about 25 cents per ton and is quoted at $10.77 in Pittsburg and $10.10 in the valley. Billets showed a similar advance, and all lines of finished material participated in the general elevation of prices. The rail market is still active. Some large orders were reported.

"We think that the turn in business affairs has come," said an iron and steel manufacturer. "It has been a long time coming, but I think the break in the rail pool was the incident that turned the tide. The drop in the price of rails gave an impetus to all other branches of iron and steel industry, and all took on a new lease of business."

More changes among the officials of the Carnagie Steel Company are announced by Chairman H. C. Frick. George H. Wightman was appointed general sales agent vice A. R. Peacock, elected first vice president. William E. Corey was appointed general superintendent of the Homestead Steel Works vice C. M. Schwab, elected president. Mr. Corey has been superintendent of the armor plate department.

McKinley's First Nomination.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Among the first nominations that President McKinley will send to the Senate will be that of General Horace Porter to be Ambassador to France. It is reported from unquestionable authority that the President-elect has sent word to that effect to General Porter.

General Porter when seen said in reply to questions: "There is nothing to say in the matter." He would not further discuss the subject.

William McKinley Osborne, secretary of the Republican National Committee was closeted for two hours with General Porter. Nothing could be learned of the object of his visit beyond the information that the inauguration had been discussed.

CALL DOWN SPAIN.

Editor the Tribune—Verily the dauntless spirit of true heroism, the unquenchable fire of pure patriotism that immortalized Thermopylae and Marathon still live in the Greeks!

Think of little Greece defying the great powers of Europe, daring to champion the cause of the Cretans against the despotic Turks! What an inspiring spectacle for the world to gaze upon in this age of Mammon worship! And what a rebuke to the mighty powers, the United States included!

Thousands and tens of thousands of unoffending American Christians have been ruthlessly butchered by Moslems right under the eye of the European powers, so to speak, and not one of them has dared to interfere. Not that they feared the power of the Sultan, but, because they distrusted each other. A very saturnalia of blood and fire has been raging for many months in the island of Cuba. The islanders, no longer willing to submit to the pressure of the iron heel of despotism borne down upon them by the Spanish monarchy, did rise in revolt, and through many long months have waged successful conflict with the hired soldiery of the Spanish crown. This so enrages Spain that she gives unbridled license to her minions in Cuba to wreak vengeance by perpetrating deeds of savagery worthy of the Dark Ages. Noncombatants, men, women and children are butchered like so many wild animals! Sick and wounded Cubans in hospitals are slain in their beds, and their bodies cremated in the ghoulish holocaust which speedily follows! This reign of barbarism has prevailed and yet prevails at the threshold of this great civilized, Christianized nation, without a hand being lifted on the part of the Government to put an end to it! Such an exhibition of cowardice, inhumanity and mercenary grovelling should mantle the cheek of every true American with the blush of shame. And now that noble brave and chivalrous little Greece by her act of spartan daring in the cause of humanity in landing troops on the island of Crete, despite the protest of the powers, has administered a stinging rebuke to this mighty nation, as well as to the mightier powers of Europe, surely our national pride must assert itself to wipe out the burning stigma which culpable mercenaries have put upon us.

Insolent, barbarous Spain must be called down, if we would save ourselves from ignominious fame.

AUBREY JONES.

Fanatic's Friends to Be Shot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

President Boeda of Uraguay, the Herald correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs, has opened Congress. He told the members of the Senate and Chamber that the financial condition of the republic was satisfactory. A series of political agitations had occurred, but the Government had been successful in quelling all disturbances, and they now had lost their effect upon public affairs.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Federal troops have intrenched themselves in Bahia and expect to give battle to the fanatics before the end of the month.

Col. Caesar has begun his military administration in Bahia by decreeing that all persons who give aid of any kind to the fanatics shall be shot.

To Help Municipal Governments.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The first regular meeting of the National and Municipal Association was held today at the Great Northern Hotel. The aim and object of the association is to remove if possible many of the existing evils in municipal government. It is the purpose of the organization to bring together the best representatives of the Republicans and Gold Democrats, who worked hand in hand during the last campaign. The officers are G. J. Corey president and E. G. Smith secretary.

Chief Justice Beasley Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 17.—Chief Justice Beasley is very ill at his home here and it is doubtful if he will recover. His illness has developed into bronchial pneumonia. He is now 80 years old, and has been Chief Justice since 1864. He has been continuously on the bench until a few weeks ago when he became ill. He rallied from this indisposition, but last Friday was taken ill again.

Schumacher Wants to Wrestle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Peter Schumacher, the Cleveland wrestler, last Thursday published a challenge to wrestle any one at any weight. McInerney, the New York champion, who is wintering here, has accepted. The match is to be for $500 a side. The articles will soon be signed.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Blue and Gray."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Othello."
California—"Cinderella."
Morosco's—"Out in the Streets."
Alcazar—"A Scrap of Paper."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1897

And now Edison is going to improve on the X rays so that a great deal more than the bony structure of the individual can be revealed. Tungstate of calcium not being sufficiently sensitive to transform the strange light discovered by Roentgen into a light that would so illuminate the interior of the human body as to render its most delicate tissues visible—in other words, to make it transparent—Mr Edison set about to find a crystal that would possess the requisite quality. He has discovered one. Its name he will not yet reveal, saying that he is still experimenting with it, and desires to exhaust its possibilities before announcing it to the world.

James R Garfield, the son of the late President has been a welcome visitor at Canton. He now has a seat in the Ohio State Senate. The Buffalo News has this to say about him: "The younger Garfield has already gained for himself a reputation for brilliancy in public affairs and is exceedingly popular in Ohio. In spite of his various friendly calls on Maj M Kinley, it is said that the young senator is not a candidate for an appointment under the new administration. His ambition just at present is to follow one step farther in the path of his father. He wants to go to Congress from the old Garfield district and it is reported has the best wishes of Maj McKinley to help him get there.

According to the report of the Consul General at Frankfort the American apple found a great market abroad last year. He says that the victory has been one of superior quality rather than cheapness, and the German agricultural papers make the astonishing statement that no less than 6 000,000 double centner of our apples—more than twenty times the import of any previous season came into the German empire last year. The consul general thinks this gain of a great market may be made permanent if shippers are careful of their quality. Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, says the whole empire is alarmed by the apple imports and that the keeping qualities of the best winter variety astonished the German growers. Even from England where the American apple is well known, there is surprise at the great volume of recent imports

January was not a fortunate month for the insurance companies. The New York Journal of Commerce estimates the losses by fire at $12 049,700 against $11,040 000 during the same month in 1896 and $11 895 600 in 189 . The fire insurance companies which have just finished congratulating themselves upon the exhibit for 1896, have some reason for anxiety in contemplating the start with which the new year has been ushered in. While the January loss was the largest for three years, about a quarter of the whole comes from the cities of Philadelphia, Chicago and Nashville. Although Philadelphia had the largest single loss, Chicago had three which aggregated considerably more, footing up more than a million, and unless she is phenomenally fortunate during the remaining eleven months she will have to be taken out out of the dividend-paying class of cities for 1897. Averaged by the first month's loss that for the year would reach $145 000 000, a record breaker, but January is usually ahead of the other months, unless it may be July."

Something in the nature of a complaint has been made many times that the Japanese were imitating all the best American inventions without any protection in that country from patents. An eastern exchange calls attention to this fact. By the ratification of a new treaty with Japan an article of the treaty of March 21,1895, which grants to our citizens "the same protection as native citizens or subjects in regard to patents,trade marks and designs upon fulfillment of the formalities prescribed by law" the United States gains an advantage. In other words any new patent by an American used in Japan cannot be imitated by the Japanese if legal formalities are complied with. This is a great protection to our inventors and will enable us to sell patented articles in Japan in security, certain that they will not be imitated to the injury of the owners of the patent rights. Japan is to have the same rights in the United States regarding patents as we have in Japan.

Greece in Ancient Candia.

While the Allied Powers have warned Greece that she must keep out of Crete, her troops have been landed, and Crete is now nominally occupied by the Greeks. There are about 300,000 people in that Island and less than a hundred thousand of these are Moslems. There is very little prospect that Crete will long be a province of Turkey.

Wherever people of the Greek faith have come in contact with Moslems the sympathy of Russia has gone out for the Greeks. The impression grows stronger that Russia would like to see Crete transferred to Greece. An island three hundred miles long and thirty or forty miles wide, with much fertile land, might make a prosperous State under a better government. The warning of the Allied Powers at present seems to have very little influence in Greece.

Occupations of Deaf Mutes.

California has provided an institution for the education of all deaf mutes and all the blind of a suitable age for instruction. The question is frequently asked, What do these people do when they have left the Institution? How do they get a living? The aim is as far as possible, to make each graduate dependent on his or her resources.

The deaf mute population of California is estimated by Mr D Estrella, one of the teachers in the Berkeley Institution at 530. Of these 165 children are at school and 75 younger ones are at home. The same instructor furnishes to the News the Institution paper an account of the occupations of the deaf mutes of California so far as they could be ascertained.

The employments of the deaf male graduates of this Institution are: Artist (and photographer) 1 assayer 1, barbers 2 bootblack (and porter) 1, boxmaker 1, butcher 1, carpenters 3, clerks 2 city laborers 5 city treasurer 1, contractor 1 cook 1 country laborers 6, cowboy (and horsebreaker) 1, expressman 1, farmers 12 farm hands 20, frame maker 1 glovemaker 1, harness-maker 1, house painters 2, hunter 1, laundrymen 5 mail carriers 1, miners 3 peddlers 4, plasterer 1 poultryman 1, printers 8 rattan maker 1 ranchers 4, sailor 1, sculptor 1, searcher of records (and notary public) 1, shoemakers 4, stable boy 1, stone cutter 1, students 4, supervisor 1, tailors 2, teachers 2. Total number 114. Besides there are two in the Insane Asylum, and some of the remaining thirty-three at home who cannot support themselves independently on account of infirmities, and others at home, too who depend on luck during the "hard times." Total number 149.

Seventeen female graduates are engaged as follows: Artists 2, art student 1 governess 1, helpers 5, milliner 1 seamstresses 4, student 1. Besides there is one at the Insane Asylum, others whose occupations are not exactly known, and seventy-three at home most of whom are married. Total number 95. Of forty deaf male adults from the eastern and foreign schools, now living in this State, agent 1, artist 1 business men 3 cabinet maker 1 carpenter 1, corn doctor 1, door maker 1 fruit raisers 4, mail carriers 1 miner 1, peddlers 4 printers 3, reporter 1 stone cutter 1, sailor 1, tailor 1 teacher 1, tinner 1 varnisher 1, vineyardist 1, wood carver 1.

It will be noted that the occupations of the deaf mutes cover nearly all the industries of California. Sixteen young women educated at the Institution married hearing men. Thirty-nine of the young women in all have married.

The occupation of those who have been educated in the blind department will serve for comment at another time. Some of them are teachers. One, Newell Perry, is now a Fellow in mathematics at the University, another, a young woman, is taking the regular law course at the University Law School in San Francisco. Others are teachers of music and hereafter many will figure as piano tuners, organists, type writers, and in whatever vocation any thing can be done without the use of sight.

Contracts for Public Buildings.

A few years ago a law was enacted in this State segregating contracts for public buildings. It was provided substantially that when any edifice was to be erected for the State the contract should be let separately. For instance the brick work should go to masons the wood work to carpenters, the painting to painters and the plumbing to plumbers, and so on. Under the old system the contractor took the whole job and sub-let, or contracted with others for the different classes of work. Often there was no competition. The contractor gave the jobs to favorites. The new law provided substantially that no bid for work on a public building should be accepted that was not made by mechanics who had a practical knowledge of the work to be undertaken.

The last public building erected for the Deaf and Blind Institution at Berkeley came within the operation of the new law. The brick layers had one contract the carpenters another, the plumber and painter each had separate contracts the lowest bid in each case being accepted. The result was that the best of all the public buildings erected on the grounds was this latest one. The operation of the law was satisfactory.

The reasoning in support of it is that it is equitable in this that it gives the several classes of mechanics a chance to compete for work in their line. They are taxpayers, and contribute of their substance to erect these public buildings. They ought not to be shut out from all competition. If a contractor who is a carpenter for instance, takes a contract for an entire public edifice he undertakes to do or procure work to be done which is not in his line. He controls work which he ought not to control.

This subdivision makes a little more work for the supervisor or overlooker. But he is paid roundly for this supervision, and has no good cause for complaint. Now a law which is equitable when applied to State buildings, would be just as equitable when applied to municipal buildings. The wonder is that the bill now before the Legislature to segregate contracts for municipal buildings, should meet with any opposition, and especially from a well known Democrat of this city, who believes or ought to believe in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco are now being erected under a law segregating contracts. Each master mechanic taking a contract, is responsible for the work in his own department. There is no reason why a city hall, or a court house should not be erected under a similar law.

The investigation into the burning of the Capitol at Harrisburg showed that the fire was caused by a defective hearth in one of the rooms resting on wooden supports. There were cracks through which dust had fallen and their sparks went the same way and a conflagration of course, followed. According to the Sacramento Union, there is a good prospect of a fire some day in the Capitol. "It is said that the loft of the Capitol is stored full of old broken furniture, a great many old books and papers and a lot of catch-all stuff, that makes it like a tinder box. A single spark would ignite the lot and away would go the Capitol building as did that of Harrisburg the other day. That too, caught in the attic. Now the attic of our State Capitol is a lofty affair. It affords a ceiling twenty feet in height in the center. It is capable of being finished off into ten or twelve large comfortable committee rooms excellent for use during legislative sessions when no hot weather prevails. The elevator runs to the attic floor. The thing to do is for Legislature to authorize the old lumbering furniture stored up there to be taken out and sold or burned under the Capitol boilers, and the old papers to be overhauled and properly cared for."

The Cramps on the Lakes.

It is reported that the Cramps, the great ship builders of the country, will establish a new ship yard at the Falls of St Mary, where a great water power, and probably a great electric power is to be developed. There is no place in the country where metal for ships can be had so cheaply as on the margin of these lakes. More steel steamships were built there last year than in all the rest of the country. The largest of these engaged in freighting from Lake Superior, now have a capacity of four thousand tons of freight.

The greatest metal interest of the country will probably center at the Falls of St Mary, or some where on the Northern shore of Lake Michigan. The Carnegie and Rockfeller combination now represents the largest steel interest in the country. The present center of operations is near Chicago. It is there devoted to the manufacture of steel rails, and that combination now practically controls the price of rails for the whole country. The Cramps propose to get near the great sources of supply on the Lakes. Steel rails at last accounts, were selling at $20 a ton atChicago. With steel plates as cheap in proportion, probably the cheapest steel ships in the world could be turned out just where the Cramps are about to try their experiment.

A Chicago paper notes that big sales of Cuban bonds have recently been made in that city. There is the further statement that between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 of Cuban Republic bonds have been secretly issued and sold in the United States and Europe in the last year by the Junta and its agents, the secrecy being explained by the question as to whether the placing of such bonds on the market was not a violation of international law. This statement is said to be made on the authority of the Cuban Junta in New York. It is said that the bonds are being sold in Chicago through the chairman of the Cuban Committee of One Hundred New York and Paris are said to have been the best markets, a single remittance of $135,000 having been received from Paris. The purchase price is said to have been mostly a sentimental one, 60 being asked and as high as 51 received. A large number of commercial concessions are also said to have been sold through the Junta. If the Cuban revolution succeeds these concession in the nature of monopolies will make the fortunes of a few men.

SPICE

Never Touched Him.—Bostonian—Why is it that you Chicagoans always say, "How is things?"

Chicagoan—Because we want to know. That's why!—Puck.

She Did—"Jane," said the landlady severely "where are the eggs for dinner? I told you to cook that dozen I borrowed from the neighbors."

"Yes, mum, but you told me later to be sure and return 'em."—Detroit Free Press

"And I saw a man climbing a ladder; lo, and it came to pass that an author looked up and said 'Ah' another story going the rounds"—Rochester Herald

"Your Majesty," said the chief cook, timidly, to the cannibal king, "the new missionary is enveloped in a complete set of armor from head to foot"

"Then send him away," returned his Majesty, indifferently. "I never could bear tinned meat."—Tit-Bits.

Jinks (at a party)—I don't see what's the matter with that pretty woman over there. She was awfully flirty a little while ago, and now she won't have anything to do with me.

Stranger—I have just come in. She's my wife.—Scottish Nights.

After the Cyclists—"The streets of the New Jerusalem," said Rev. Mr Sprocketts, "are paved with the smoothest asphalt, and truck delivery wagons are not allowed on the roads." There were 800 converts.—London Figaro.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Emperor of China is said to have 230,000 slaves.

Two young women of Moscow recently strangled an old female miser and took her money, as they explained in court, "in order to provide themselves with funds for traveling abroad to complete their scientific education.

Germany's minister to Tokio has become persona non grata to the Japanese by slashing a native student across the face with his whip while driving in the city streets recently. The attack was unprovoked, and the Japanese newspapers demand the recall of the minister.

The Pope's golden rose is destined this year for the Duchess Marie Theresa, wife of the Crown Prince of Wurtemberg. The rose is an artistic creation in gold and precious stones, executed by the Vatican jeweler, and is bestowed in mid-Lent on some Catholic Princess who has been conspicuous for her services to the church.

On the 4th of March, when McKinley has been inaugurated, he will find but six members of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Congress who were members of the House in the Fourty-fourth Congress when he began his Congressional career. They are Speaker Reed of Maine, Cannon and Marsh of Illinois, Danforth of Ohio, Harmer of Pennsylvania and Ketchum of New York.

An English provincial paper recently printed a sketch of Chauncey d'Epew of New York, and laid especial emphasis on that fact that his Gallic wit was in keeping with his Gallic name.

A leading New York daily paper employs on its staff a deaf and dumb young man who is regularly sent out to report concerts expected to be so bad that the regular critics will not attend them.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Couldn't Bluff.—

"Mamma is calling George," she said;
Her words they roused him not;
For, still absorbed in reverie,
He answered, "Take the pot"
—New York Truth.

'Tis Not Always Thus.—

Skate, skate skate,
On the cold gray ice, oh kids,
For the fast coming summer
Will sure be a summer,
And then our warm weather forbids.

Skate, skate, skate,
While ice can be found without skill,
For soon 'twill go round
At ten cents a pound,
And your papa will kick at the bill
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

Welsh Rabbit—

A sparrow on my window ledge
Bayed loudly at the moon,
It changed in to a meowing cat
That sang a robin's tune
And even as I looked it grew
As big as a balloon.
And then it shrank until it was
A fire-fly in the gloom,
But on a sudden came to be
An arc-light in my room,
That spoke with human tongue and said
"I am the crack of doom!"
And then it grew a purple blot,
Which changed to livid red,
From that a lilac rabbit came
And sat upon my head,
And with its obster claws it pinched
My nose until it bled
The blood flowed down and filled the room
Until the bed did float,
The sheet became a press of sail;
The rabbit steered the boat—
But somehow, suddenly, it was
A solemn, bearded goat!
And then the sea changed by degrees,
Till it became a flock
Of crimson blackbirds, cracking jests,
Upon a yellow rock,
On which we strand d suddenly,
And I woke with the shock.
—H. H Bennett.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Check, mate as Princess Chimay said when she handed over a draft for 75,000 francs to her former husband.—Chicago Dispatch.

Of course Mrs Lease condemns the great fancy dress ball to be given here this week. Yet if she had been invited she might have attended, dressed as Mary Queen of Kansas.—New York Mail and Express

The mill which will be opened in Nevada on St. Patrick's day has nothing to do with the McKinley tariff.—Omaha Bee.

Dr Lyman Abbott says Jonah composed a song in the whale's belly, and now nobody blames the whale for subsequent proceedings.—Chicago Dispatch.

A woman in New York wants a divorce because her husband pours icewater on her feet. Perhaps the man was seeking a pretext for instituting a divorce suit of his own.—Buffalo Express.

Perhaps it would be possible to pull off that Ohio Senatorial situation under the new Nevada law.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr Addick's attempt to put a gas meter into the United States Senate has failed for the time being.—Chicago Chronicle.

By taking himself out of the next Cabinet and staying in the Senate where he is, John Sherman can save to his party a threatened disruption in Ohio, to President McKinley the easy possibility of getting a better Secretary of State, and to the country a better Senator than can be provided by those who are to fill his seat. It would thus be a most advantageous move all around.—Springfield Republican.

It is probable that Sir Michael knew that he was biting his thumb at France alone. The only wonder is, in view of the fretful policy of that nation in Egyptian affairs, that the defiance had not been spoken before. It is spoken now, perhaps, because Egypt is in herself no contemptible ally. The fifteen years' occupation have made a nation of her, with an efficient army, an unembarrassed treasury and a productive people.—New York Press.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A Philadelphia colored barber tells this story of President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is one of the most genial and natural men that ever sat in my chair, and I've shaved the faces of a good many big men, I can tell you. He is affable to the point of talking to us in the pure negro dialect, and 'pon honor, he can do our tongue to a T. Good hearted? Well you, had better believe it! Why, one of our craft who used to shave him got into money trouble and was about to lose his shop, he went out to Mr Thomson's country place to see if he couldn't get a temporary lift over the affair. Mr Thomson's servant—a colored man—turned him away, but his master chanced to overhear the talk at the door and called the man in. Sure as you're sitting there, Mr Thomson, after listening to the man's story, handed him a fifty dollar bill, merely saying as he did so, I want you to return the money when you are in a position to do so. That money was all paid back. No worthy man ever called upon Frank Thomson in vain. No place is too good for him and you can just bet he will fill any place he is in, too."

A curious effect of the plague in India has been a sudden increase in the number of pearls reaching the London market, and a consequent fall in prices. This is not due to unusual industry on the part of the divers, but to the fact that the native dealers at Bombay have been in such haste to quit the stricken city that they have eagerly disposed of their wares far below the customary market value. One English firm of importers of Indian pearls has accumulated a stock which if placed suddenly on the market it is estimated would send down quotations fully 25 per cent.

Envy not the proud and great. Here is the czar of all Russias obliged to give up smoking. Doubtless he would be willing to change places with the meanest laborer in the enjoyment of his dhudeen but would the meanest laborer be willing to give up his dhudeen to be a czar?

The United States government has a singular claim on its hands. An Eldora Iowa, man bought 5 000 sheep at Chihuahua, which were passed as healthy by the United States consul at that place, and the Mexican government veterinary surgeon. When they reached the yards at El Paso Texas, they were condemned and killed by the United States officials. The owner brings suit against the government, alleging that the animals were healthy when killed. The case will fix the liability of the Government in that class of cases.

The taxable wealth of the negro population of the United States is over $400 000 000. There are 23 462 negro church bodies with church property valued at over $26 000,000. There are over 1 000 college trained colored ministers.—Toledo News.

BIG STEEL PURCHASES.

Many Contracts for Rails Follow the Collapse of the Trust

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Feb 17.—The collapse of the steel trust and the consequent decline in the prices of steel rails to $17 per ton, has already begun to exert a stimulating influence on the iron and steel industry. The St Louis agents of the Carnegie Company and the Illinois Steel Company are keeping the wires hot closing deals.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company heads the list with an order for ten thousand tons of steel rails placed with the Carnegie Steel Company. This means 100 miles of new track somewhere between here and Galveston and steady employment for hundreds of men for months to come.

The 'Frisco also availed itself of the tempting opportunity afforded by the prevailing low prices of rails and placed an order with the Illinois Steel Company for eight thousand tons.

The Missouri Pacific fell into line with an order for 6,000 tons and news comes from Texas that E H R Green of the Texas Midland has just closed a deal for 20,000 tons. There is particular significance in Mr Green's purchase as it means not repairs, but extensions. The greater part of the Texas Midland track has been recently laid so that if Mr Green's new rails are put down anywhere they must go to extending his line. To a friend who arrived from Texas, Mr Green admitted that he intended to use the rails just ordered in building more road. His extension will doubtless be to Dallas and from there south.

President Conner of the Dallas Terminal Railway, arrived in this city yesterday. He is to arrange for 3,000 tons of rails.

The agents of both the Carnegie Company and the Illinois Steel Company are reticent as to what orders they have placed further than those above noted, but it is known that together they have received orders for thirty thousand tons to be laid in the immediate vicinity of St. Louis.

Newspaper Men in Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association had a special meeting at the Hoffman House last night, preliminary to the annual meeting, which begins today. The representatives of the big proprietary concerns of the country were present for a conference with the publishers, but the disposition of questions of mutual interest was deferred a joint committee being appointed to discuss them. This committee will make its report at the annual session, which will probably last three days.

Nearly every State in the country will be represented when the meeting is called to order today by President Charles W Knapp of St Louis, and much business of interest to the men who make newspapers will be transacted. Not all of the members or their representatives had arrived yesterday, but it is expected the attendance will be satisfactory today.

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DAVID STARR JORDAN

President of Stanford University,

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Before the OAKLAND PSYCHICAL SOCIETY on Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 17th, at 8 O'clock, at Hamilton Hall

Subject: "A Sober Mind"

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OAKLAND.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A D 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22 57, to order the following street work to be done, viz

That East Twenty-first street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 17th, 1897.

M K MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

OLIVER LINDSEY
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the First Ward.

M. W. UPTON
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE THIRD WARD
Endorsed by Municipal League and Tax-Payers' Ticket

HUGH S. ALDRICH
Candidate for
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

S. GOODENOUGH
Regular People's Party Nominee
—FOR—
MAYOR
A Generous Policy of Public Improvements with Economy in Expenditure.

HOWELL P. CAPELL
Regular Democratic Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE SEVENTH WARD
Endorsed by the Municipal League

J. F. GALLMANN
—FOR—
City Auditor
Regular People's Party Nominee

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

R. W. SNOW
Regular Republican Nominee
for
AUDITOR and ASSESSOR
Of the City of Oakland.

Z. T. GILPIN
Regular Republican Nominee
for
TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR
Of the City of Oakland

W. R. THOMAS
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
MAYOR
Of the City of Oakland

W. D. HEITMANN
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WM. H. WATKINSON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward,
CITY OF OAKLAND

J. L. DAVIE
(Present Incumbent)
CANDIDATE for
MAYOR
of the City of Oakland

W. A. DOW
Regular Republican Nominee
Endorsed by Citizen's Municipal League
—FOR—
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

H. M. CLEMENT
(Monte Clement)
Regular Democratic Nominee for
CITY ENGINEER
Endorsed by Taxpayers Ticket

F. M. PARCELLS
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND.

J. M. BASSETT
CANDIDATE
—For—
Councilman-at-Large

C. H. BROSNAHAN
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the FOURTH WARD

A. FIBUSH
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND

JOHN A. BRITTON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
School Director-at-Large
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

E. C. BUSWELL,
Municipal League Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

H. D. TALCOTT
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
CITY OF OAKLAND

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
ENGINEER
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.
Endorsed by the Municipal League

DR. W. O. BUCKLAND
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Municipal League Nominee for
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward

DR. F. S. BODLE
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for
COUNCILMAN of the 2d Ward
Endorsed by Municipal League.

WM. B. PRINGLE
Regular Republican Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
Endorsed by Municipal League, also by Tax-Payers Ticket

R. J. BOYER
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE FOURTH WARD.

B. C. CUVELLIER
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
ENDORSED BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE for
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

C. K. MARSHALL
(Present Incumbent)
Municipal League Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

J. K. PEIRSOL
REGULAR POPULIST NOMINEE FOR
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

H. D. ROWE,
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
Of the Seventh Ward.

EFFIE IS A BRIDE.

Another Romantic Incident in the Cameron History.

MARRIED IN A VESTRY ROOM.

Groom So Anxious for Secrecy That He Denied His Identity.

THE BRIDE NOT AN HEIRESS

Her Uncle's Fortune Did Not Come Here From Canada

Miss Effie Cameron has once more brought herself into public notice and should she now desire to adopt the stage as a profession she has laid a very fair foundation for a successful debut. Last night she was hastily wedded to Frank H Richardson of San Francisco in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bridal party arrived at the church during the Munhall revival service, and had to wait till after the doxology for the Rev. Dr Coyle could perform the ceremony.

THE BRIDE'S CAREER

The bride Miss Effie has been before the public on many occasions. The first heard of her was in October 1895 when she ran away from home and was not heard from for several days. After a thorough search by the police at the bay cities she was found at the residence of Mrs Mary Dudley 3105 Point Lobos avenue, in San Francisco.

The young lady emphatically refused to return to her home in this city.

"I do not intend to go back" she said. "My folks did not treat me right or I would not have left home. Things were very disagreeable while I was at home so much so in fact that I concluded I could no longer stand being imposed upon. I concluded that the best thing I could do was to leave. My mother and sister both treated me badly.

My sister and I could never get along. We were always quarrelling. My mother always took my sister's part and as a consequence I often quarreled with my mother. I was compelled to do all the housework. Not only that, but I was also subjected to personal chastisement and was frequently slapped and whipped for the most trifling things that can be imagined. I was always compelled to remain at home whenever the family went to any place of amusement.

My mother claims that I took $30 from a drawer in the library when I left home. Now this is wholly untrue. There was only $1 in the house the day that I concluded to leave home, and I took it. I had been saving of my own that I had saved up. That was all the money I had when I left home. I took the dollar. I intend to pay it back as soon as I get my money. I will take the dollar from my first earnings and see that my mother gets it. I don't wish to be under any obligations to them. It is the first time in my life that I took anything. I intend to embrace the theatrical profession and go on the stage. As soon as I can earn some money I intend to take dramatic lessons.

I took dramatic lessons while I was living at home. My mother did not object at that time to my appearing in theatricals. I know however that my father was opposed to it. I have not seen or heard from any of my folks since I left home. The day I left home I was compelled to lock myself in my room. My mother endeavored to get into the room and waited for a time for me to come out. As soon as she left the door I leaped out through the window and made my escape coming to this city. I will not go back. I have another position which I will go to. I do not care to state where it is for that would give my folks the information which I do not wish them to have."

Miss Effie however has changed her mind very forcibly since then. She returned to her mother and about two years ago they announced to the world that a rich uncle in the East had willed all his property to his little wayward niece in California. The story was generally believed and for a few months the Camerons were in clover.

ANTICIPATED WEALTH

The story of the anticipated wealth favorably impressed various shop keepers and Mr Cameron furnished a home from the store of J A Munro in Alameda and a few months later, Mr Munro with the aid of the courts, got his furniture back.

The expected wealth did not come from the East and Effie was considering the advisability of carrying out her plan of going on the stage when she met Mr Richardson whose father is said to be wealthy and an attorney in San Francisco. The engagement was not announced and nothing was known of the affair until yesterday evening when the marriage license was procured.

About 8:30 the bridal party arrived at the church. It consisted of Frank Richardson the groom, Effie Cameron, the bride, Mrs Cameron, Elwood Cameron and his wife. There were no friends of the groom present and so great was his desire for secrecy that when asked if he was Mr Richardson he denied his identity. The bride was quite cool while Dr Coyle performed the ceremony but the groom did not appear to be at all comfortable. He kept looking around nervously and seemed greatly relieved when the minister was through and the little gold band was on Effie's finger.

ANOTHER EPISODE

Elwood Cameron and his wife who were present have made a little local history. He was married in April two years ago and was then a minor. His mother however, gave consent and he was married to Miss Lottie Gunther. The young lady carried his sympathy because of her romantic attempt to end her life. After the death of her mother she was so unhappy that she went out to Mountain View Cemetery where her mother is buried and swallowed a dose of poison while lying on the grave. She was found in an unconscious condition and her life was saved. A few months later she married Elwood Cameron.

The marriage license states that the groom's age is 27 and that of the bride is 18 although she looks so girlish that she would pass for several years younger.

Mr Richardson's relatives will not discuss the marriage but it is believed they were not aware of it until after it had taken place.

Hello, Sir!
Mr. Grocer—
Of "Trophy"
give me a can,
sir!
Nothing else
will answer?
No, sir!
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Nat Gilman has returned from an extended visit at Denver, Colorado.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a party tomorrow evening.

The Saturday Night Cotillion gives a party this week at Masonic Hall.

Mrs Charles Kimball of Los Gatos has been visiting relatives in this city.

Homer Craig has been spending a few days at Los Gatos.

W H Howard is in Stockton.

Mr and Mrs Orestes Pierce are spending some time in Southern California and are now at Coronado.

John T. Agard is at San Diego.

William F Zech violinist (pupil of Royal High School and Professor C Halir Berlin) desires to announce that he will receive pupils for violin and ensemble playing in Oakland every Tuesday at Snell's Seminary, 1213 Madison street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Mrs. T J Yarbough is at Colusa visiting her sister Mrs J. W. Woodland.

A J Ralston is confined to his home with a severe cold. He has not been able to leave his home for the past week. Mrs. Ralston is still in the East.

R B Colby of this city is a guest at the Westminster Hotel Los Angeles.

Sherman Gardner of Napa has returned to his studies in Berkeley after having spent a few days at home.

W F Reed is a guest at the Palace Hotel Napa.

John Luchsinger of Vallejo has returned to his studies at the University in Berkeley.

Miss Mamie Shaw is visiting Vallejo as the guest of Miss Mollie Glynn.

MELANCHTHON'S NIGHT.

The Melanchthon memorial service at the Lutheran Church corner Grove and Sixteenth streets this evening at 7:30 will have the following programme: Organ voluntary, Scripture reformation hymn invocation by Rev E Unangst, D D opening remarks by the pastor, Dr Buehler address by Rev O H Gruver of San Francisco solo, "Holy City" by Mrs J C Walling address "Melanchthon's Permanent Influence" by Rev F Nelander Ph D of the Swedish Church League March music written by J C Walling and words by the pastor address, "Melanchthon as an educator" by Principal P M Fisher of the Central Grammar school offertory, Mrs Blake-Alverson.

The reformation chorale will be rendered by the full choir and it will be read from the programme in German English Swedish Finnish and Danish.

This service will be free to the public generally and will be of especial interest to those who revere the wonderful work of Melanchthon for modern education. Teachers and pupils of the grammar school and High School are especially invited to come and bring their friends.

PROF. JORDAN'S LECTURE.

Professor David Starr Jordan's recent lecture in Berkeley on "A Sober Mind" the published accounts of which led to such severe criticism from pen and pulpit here and elsewhere will be given again in Hamilton Hall this evening under the auspices of the Psychical Society and at the same time it is expected that he will reply to the numerous criticisms which greeted him as the result of that lecture.

Professor Jordan is a very able lecturer and his friends as well as his critics are interested to know how he will treat the subject after the comments on his former lecture.

COWARD'S DEMAND.

N P Coward, a San Francisco real estate dealer who was sent to the Stockton asylum from Alameda County two months ago, yesterday secured a writ of habeas corpus against Superintendent Clark. Coward claims that he is perfectly well but the physicians will not grant him his freedom.

PICK-POCKETS ARRESTED.

Two pickpockets were arrested on the ferry boat yesterday while attempting to take the purse of Mrs Jennie E Biers of 961 Twenty-sixth street. The two men were taken to the police station in San Francisco and gave their names as James Hunter and Edward Leeds respectively. It is supposed that they are old hands at pick pocketing.

OAKLAND PARLOR.

Tonight, Oakland Parlor N. S. G. W will have an initiation in which five members will be received. At the close of the exercises the Oriental Degree will be conferred and a large number of members it is expected will be in attendance.

Bryan on Deck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo Feb 17—William Jennings Bryan will be in Jefferson City Saturday morning. Mr Bryan will address the Legislature Saturday morning and then will leave for the West. He will be the guest of Governor Stephens while in the city.

CANDIDATES SPEAK.

Second Ward Meeting Brings Out Many of the Nominees.

CIVIC AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED.

Republican Ideas of How to Improve the City Economically.

PROGRESS THE WATCHWORD.

W. A. Dow Urges Voters to Cast Their Ballots Very Early.

The Second Ward Republican Club held its first meeting of the present campaign last evening in Milton Hall.

Owing to mismanagement the hall had not been previously engaged for the evening as it was supposed and, as a consequence a number of the candidates and some citizens passed a weary hour on the sidewalk before an entrance could be gained.

When the meeting was called to order by Vice President Bortholomew Noyes, he explained that P. M Fisher the head officer of the club had been unexpectedly called away.

Among the nominees present were W A Dow, Arthur Wilson, H D. Talcott Mark Thomas, John G Hoyt Dr F S Bodle W. D Heitmann, W. B Pringle and B C Cuvellier.

A WORD FOR THOMAS

H. D Talcott, one of the nominees for Councilman-at-Large, was first called upon.

"I want to say a few words for Captain Thomas, our choice for Mayor," he said. "He hopes to be out in a week or so, but feels that during his illness, the loyal members of the Republican party in this city will use every effort to forward his canvass and make him what he ought to be, the next Mayor of Oakland.

"If you elect him, it will be found that he is ably competent to handle the reins of the city government. He will unquestionably make a good, honest high-minded public officer.

As far as I am concerned, I don't know who said it, but some one has announced that my residence here has been but for a year. Now this is singular for I have lived in Oakland since 1852 and expect to die here.

"With Captain Thomas, I heartily endorse the Republican platform from top to bottom and want to see an honest, efficient administration of city affairs for the next two years."

W A DOW.

In introducing the next speaker, W A Dow, nominee for City Attorney, Chairman Noyes took the opportunity to say a few words about the gentleman.

"I have been acquainted with him for many years and of all the attorneys I know, I can recall none who can fill the important office as well as Mr Dow. He is a highly-educated man and will make a very efficient officer. There are many things of vast importance to the city which come within the ken of the City Attorney. Mr Dow's thorough knowledge of the position, together with his ability marks him as just the man for the place."

Amid much applause, Mr Dow took the platform and said:

"I want to thank the chairman for his kind words and the residents of this ward for the invitation extended me to speak to you. I am not a stranger here, for this ward was my home ten years ago when I was attending the State University. It was here that I cast my first vote about that time.

"I think it is well that the candidates should come before the clubs of this sort that the people can be given an opportunity to see who they are and likewise the candidates can get in touch with the people.

I realize that the office of City Attorney is a very important one indeed. There are times when questions come up which need prompt and positive decision. I also am aware that the position as a member of the Board of Public Works, is of great importance. The public improvements for the next two years will come largely before that body. As a member of the Police and Fire Commissioners there is also the supervision of the various employes.

Inasmuch as I have sought and accepted the nomination I think it should be a guarantee that I can fill the office acceptably and look out for the best interests of Oakland. At all events if elected I shall devote my whole time in this direction and as far as in my power lies shall do everything I can to advance the city.

I have been treated very courteously and kindly by the citizens of the Seventh Ward as well as the people of Oakland in general. I assure you that I appreciate it.

"There is one point of considerable importance relative to the coming election. There are nearly 5000 voters who go to San Francisco in the morning. It it of great moment that they should cast their ballots before they leave or else they may be shut out from voting. I believe we should all take hold of this matter and urge our neighbors to vote early."

ARTHUR WILSON.

City Engineer Arthur Wilson was next introduced.

"The Republican ticket," he said, "is in my mind an excellent one. At its head we have a man whom we should all be proud of. If he is elected Mayor of the city, there will certainly not be the wrangling we have had for the past two years. In other departments there would also be harmony.

The Council is also a very important body. All of our nominees are good men whom I think understand the needs of the municipal government. The city's business should be carried on as a man does his private affairs.

"The office of City Engineer, as you all know, is a very important one. If the streets are badly graded, if the engineer tries to make water run up hill, there will be difficulty for years to come. The City Engineer must be a sort of street lawyer. One of the first things I want to obtain if I am reelected is an hourly rain gauge. We now have gauges for every twenty-four hours, but if an hourly gauge is obtained much work and expense will be saved on storm sewers. The technical work which the office entails requires a great deal of study. I have found that all of my time is taken up.

"Outside of the Engineer's office, the incumbent has to do with the Board of Public Works and the Police and Fire Commissioners. Many questions come up for consideration which cannot be properly attended to unless the member understands matters. Consequently the Engineer must be a student outside of his office. I have through experience become conversant with the city affairs and if I am again elected, shall do all in my power for the city."

B. C. CUVELLIER.

B. C Cuvellier, nominee for Councilman-at-Large next spoke. In part he said:

"When people vote for a man they generally want to size him up. I am here tonight to give you that opportunity. I have been a resident of this town for twenty years. I am interested in public improvements, and a member of the West Oakland Improvement Club and am proud of the work we are doing in West Oakland. Our platform is worthy of sturdy support. The water front must belong to the city of Oakland. If I go to the Council I will protest with all my power against dismissing those suits.

There are charges against me which I want to banish from your minds. They have said that I am a railroad man. Well I am to the extent that I would like to see Oakland the terminus of a dozen competing railroads if possible. I have been a life-long friend of the present general manager of the road and have used that friendship for the best interests of Oakland. Whenever the Southern Pacific attempts to oppress this city I shall, whether elected or not oppose it."

"If I am elected to the City Council, I will remember that the fundamental principle of the Republican party is that the will of the majority shall rule. Whatever my personal desires may be, I shall abide by the will of the majority of the people of Oakland. If I go there, I shall try to treat rich and poor alike, deal without fear, malice or injustice and work for the best interests of the city.

"Remember in union there is strength. If we stand by the Republican ticket solidly, it will be elected and victory will be ours."

W B PRINGLE

W B Pringle another of the nominees for Councilman-at-Large was introduced.

"I am pleased to be here tonight and want to thank you for your invitation," he said. "As I look over the members of this Club, I see that the majority are business men of the city. You all know that I am a candidate for Councilman-at-Large and if elected, I shall look after the business of Oakland. It is business that makes a city. Industries, manufactories and trade must be looked after.

"We must also consider the poor as well as the citizens in better circumstances. It would be injustice to over tax the poor man. There are many of our working people who have invested their all in little homes. Now would it be right to immediately establish big parks pave all the streets and greatly increase the burden of these people? I don't want to be misunderstood, for I am in favor of improvements of all kinds for that will upbuild the city, but judgment must be used in doing the work.

"You all know my stand on the water front suits so it is needless to take up time speaking of them. In conclusion, I want to state that I am for progress and prosperity, equal privileges for all and special privileges for none. Let us have a city government conducted on strictly business principles and give our home labor an opportunity to participate in municipal improvement."

W. D HEITMANN.

A volley of applause greeted W. D Heitmann, candidate for Councilman-at-Large, when he took the platform. In substance he said:

"A great deal has been said about what might be done. To most of you I am acquainted and my record is before you. With regard to the water front suit, it now has been argued, the briefs are filed and we expect an early decision. I am a defendant in a $30-000 suit before the Supreme Court for having helped to take possession of the water front.

"In this connection I have some figures which tell somewhat of the history of the case. They are as follows: For the year ending June 30 1894, expenses of City Attorney to Washington $400, incidental expenses in water front suit, $276 75 special counsel, $32, 00 for the year ending June 30, 1895. Fees in Cattell case, $31 89, incidental expenses in water front case $5 036 20 special counsel $25 200 for the year ending June 30 1896. Incidental expenses in water front suit, $3 075 20, Cattell case defense, $295 00 special counsel, $732 total $67,147 55.

With regard to competing railroads, there is a strip of land 300 feet wide along the water front set aside for railroad purposes. It is the duty of the Council to grant competing lines franchises."

LOWELL J. HARDY.

Lowell J Hardy Jr nominee for Library Trustee then spoke briefly.

"I concur in what those preceding me have said," he commenced. "I have been nominated for a position to which is attached no salary, involves some labor and receives some abuse. But it is a position of honor and to my mind, of great importance. The public library is one of the most important means of instruction we have here. It is closely allied with the public schools and it puts all on the same footing with equal opportunities to commune with the best minds of the past and present.

"I take a great pride in the library and want to see more reading-rooms. For the money expended, I believe more good comes from these institutions than from any other public source."

MARK THOMAS.

The Second Ward nominee for School Director, Mark Thomas delivered his first speech of the campaign.

"Why I have been honored with the nomination, I do not know" he said, "unless it is my known fealty for the public school system. My idea of the purpose of the schools is to place before the children of our land, the opportunity to learn how to transact the ordinary business of life. I believe in economy in the administration of affairs by the department, but the true economy is to spend a dollar where it is needed, provided you get 100 cents value in return."

DR F. S. BODLE.

The candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, Dr. F. S. Bodle, was then called. In part he said:

"One of the first requisites for members of the Council is honesty. I think I have broad shoulders and you know that I am not an orator. As far as capacity is concerned, I may not have it, but I will do the best I can. I am an economist and always have been in my private affairs. But I want to see good streets. The other day the wheel of my wagon went into a big mud hole or the avenue and it cost me $5. How much better it would have been to pay that amount in taxes and have safe streets."

JOHN G. HOYT.

John G. Hoyt, one of the nominees for Library Trustee, was the last candidate to speak.

"I do not know just why I was selected on the ticket for Library Trustee," he declared. "One night I went to bed an humble and peacable citizen and in the morning I awoke to find myself famous, with my name in the papers as a Republican nominee. At first I was tempted to decline, but I came to the conclusion that it was the duty of every good citizen to serve the city when called upon.

"If I am elected to the office, I can promise you to do all within my power for the library, and the reading-rooms. I can assure you that whatever I can do for the furtherance of the interests of the city, shall be gladly done."

Several of the club members talked of campaign matters and the water front suits before the meeting adjourned.

MONEY AND TAXES.

Views as Regards Relieving Money and Banks of Taxes.

The following communication was addressed to the Call and is republished in the Tribune at special request.

Oakland February 17. Editor of the Call: In order that education may become plentiful in this State we have the free unsectarian public school system. In turn there is no tax on it to discourage it, decrease or destroy it.

The present Legislature in order to further increase this diffusion of unsectarian education has untaxed the great Standford University a school in all essentials a public one except that the State does not pay the bills.

You said in your columns the other day that by a judicial decision in favor of the banks the city is apt to lose $200,000 tax money collected from the personal property (money) of the banks and now in possession of the city.

It appears to me that the city loses more money by taxing the money of the banks than if it didn't.

To tax anything in this world is to kill it in proportion as you tax it.

That is the way we get rid of surplus dogs you know. The way to have no money in this city and State and to prevent investment from which comes tax revenue is to put a high tax on money and hang the man caught with any.

The way to have plenty of money in this city and State, and upbuild the California republic generally, is to take the tax off money and cease pouncing upon the one caught with it. The only use for money is to assist man in trading products. The use of money is part of our boasted civilization. It is the lifeblood of the nation.

To tax money and thus run it out of the city and State is a crime against the people greater than the theft of a few dollars from a private bank by some poor devil, for which he gets many years in San Quentin.

To tax money, and make a success of it, as a source of revenue has also been a dead failure for centuries even when the assessor had the right not only to swear his victim, but to kill him in his fruitless attempt to compel him to tell where his money was.

You mentioned one bank that just before the assessor got in on that accustomed day—first Monday in March"—made deposit outside the State of nearly $1 500,000 to evade taxation. There is now a legal squabble as to whether it was a general deposit of money or a special deposit of money.

This bank made the mistake of not putting its money into Federal bonds for a few days as is the custom with other banks. It will be done hereafter.

Our friends who are wanting more money vote a tax on money, decrease what they want more of and then themselves pay that tax and interest on the tax. This property doesn't pay taxes. We think so. Only consumption does. Money flows back and forward all over the world. It goes where it gets the best returns. There would be plenty of money in California there would be no money question in California as is generally known the money of all the world would pour in to California there would be an everlasting demand for labor in California, a far greater source to draw revenue from than now if the taxes were taken off money and we knew more of the trick of taxation. Respectfully,

G A HUBBELL, 12 Eighth street.

NOT MUSSULMANS.

It Was the Agitators of Crete Who Commenced the Lawlessness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 17—A dispatch to the Herald from St Petersburg says:

The Russian Foreign Office has before it very impartial reports about Crete from their Consuls. All agree with the reports made by the other foreign Consuls that it was the mischief making agitators who went only to work up the Cretan revolutions and immediately accused the Mussulmans of being the offenders. The agitators are shown up in their true light. Hence Russia and the other powers were unanimous in regard to the course of action to be taken and it is certain they will act with the firmness which is necessary with such lawless and traditionally turbulent people.

As a diplomatist said today: In truth the Ambassadors in Constantinople are to blame. Five months ago they were given responsibility to execute the reforms the Sultan had granted. They have up to now, accomplished no practical portion of their mission the first and most important part of which was to organize a strong police force with foreign officers and second, the reorganization of the law courts.

Had they organized the police force at once instead of delaying the present troubles would not have taken place. To show how little Greek alarmist reports to which even the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs lends himself, are credited the stock market today was buoyant all around.

Argentine Boundary Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 17—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

The boundary dispute between this country and Argentina relating to the line of demarcation over the Andes has reached an important point.

For the first time since the discussion of the question began it looks as if both sides were willing to yield and leave the decision wholly to the arbiter chosen. The arbiter is Queen Victoria. It is hoped that where commissioners and sub-commissioners have failed to agree as to the boundary line she will find a basis of amicable settlement.

Chicago Mutton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Feb 17—The sheep and lamb market was generally steady. Yesterday's prices were native sheep, $2 75 and $4 10, westerns, $3 25 and $4 05, lambs, $3 75 and $5 05.

Chicago Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Feb. 17—Hogs, light, $3 35 @$3 52½ mixed, $3 30@$3 47½; heavy, $3 15@$3 45; rough, $3 15@$3 20; cattle, beeves, $3 45@$5.25; cows and heifers, $1 80@$4.10.

Pensions Granted.

Mary F. Flynn of this city has been granted a widow's pension by the Washington authorities and Angelina Storrie, also of this city, has been granted an increase to her pension.

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MUNHALL'S BELIEF.

The Revivalist Gives Some of His Views on Hell Fire.

Rev Dr Munhall answered some assertions that have been made concerning his beliefs last evening at the revival meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Tonight" said Dr Munhall "I want to call your attention to a few of the practical things growing out of the assertion in my text, Math. 16 24, 'Then said Jesus to His disciples if any would come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow.' A religion which costs nothing is not worth the having. A religion of no self denial a religion of self-complacent ease is good for nothing. There is a certain picture entitled I believe 'No cross, no crown,' by which I should like to convey to you my impressions. In this picture in the foreground is a pile of crosses, behind stands a woman robed in white, leading from the cross pile off in the background up the heights is a roadway apparently disappearing into heaven and another roadway leading to and terminating in a precipice. There are people in the roadways, those on the upper one carrying crosses and the ones nearest to the heavenly gateway have the smallest crosses. Yes, we may be so given to God that what are commonly thought to be crosses are not crosses at all. Where the hill was steepest was a man who had picked up his cross and just dropped it, being engaged in sawing off a piece. This is the man in the church who wants to be excused all the time, who won't do this or that. He is not making any progress in religious life.

When one gets hit with the truth he doesn't like the preacher. They hold him responsible for the truth. It is a good deal better for the baby to wake up cross than for it never to wake up at all.

There is at present a certain man in this city finding fault with the preachers for telling the truth. The other day he said that I was grossly and awfully picturing hell as a lake of fire and harrowing up the feelings of the people. This is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. You remember that I said I knew nothing about hell except what is stated in the Bible and yet this man holds me responsible. If he were an honest man he would pitch into the Bible and let me alone. And still some so called preachers will use the very Bible which has got all the fire and brimstone hell in it and attempt to call themselves Christians. If they had a grain of sense they would be honest and not shift the blame on me."

A Will Contest.

A contest has been commenced in the San Francisco courts over the will of Louis F Reichling, a mining man who left a fortune of $70,000 to his cousin Lillie F H Theurkauf of New York who with George Goodman of this city was appointed executor. The contest is filed by Albert Reichling and Bertha Martins a brother and sister of the deceased who were not mentioned in the will.

Wants Information.

Chief Lloyd has received a letter from Francis Florini of Wallace Washington asking for information concerning his niece Rosa Veronesi whom he heard of first in San Francisco in 1880. Since then she has married an Italian and it is thought she and her husband reside in Oakland.

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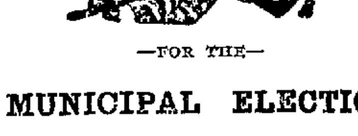

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For Treasurer	Z T GILPIN
For City Attorney	W A DOW
For City Engineer	A R. WILSON

For Councilmen

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At-Large	B C CUVELLIER
At-Large	W D HEITMANN
At-Large	W B PRINGLE
First Ward	J S COLBURN
Second Ward	F S BODLE
Third Ward	M W. UPTON
Fourth Ward	R J BOYER
Fifth Ward	F. M PARCELLS
Sixth Ward	WM WATKINSON
Seventh Ward	H D. ROWE

For School Directors

At-Large	DR MYRA KNOX
At-Large	JOHN A BRITTON
At-Large	JOHN RUSS
At-Large	J W EVANS
First Ward	C H REDINGTON
Second Ward	MARK A THOMAS
Third Ward	DR J H. TODD
Fourth Ward	————
Fifth Ward	DAVID RUTHERFORD
Sixth Ward	C. L INGLER
Seventh Ward	DR. W. J. WILCOX

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BLOOD ON HIS HANDS.

Dolan, Kenney's Victim, Dies This Morning of His Wounds.

THE MURDERER HAS A PLEA.

Statement Made That He Is Not of Sound Mind.

WANTED TO KILL ANOTHER.

A Judgment Against the Southern Pacific Set Aside.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Patrick Dolan the saloon keeper who was shot yesterday by Barney Kenney, died today.

Kenney was arraigned in the Police Court for murder this morning. His brother asked for a continuance, saying that he desires to secure counsel and to prepare a defense and that the murderer is insane.

The prisoner says his only regret is that he did not also kill Pat Meehan whom, with the dead man, he accuses of trying to poison him several years ago.

SUFFRAGISTS TO FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The members of the Woman Suffrage Association are preparing to go before the Legislature at Sacramento and renew the fight for the equality of sexes at the polls. They desire to have the question again placed before the people and believe that the Legislature will grant their desire.

Judgment Set Aside.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A technical error on the part of the Judge in overruling an objection prompted the Supreme Court today to set aside a judgment of $8,965 against the Southern Pacific Company and to order a new trial of the case.

In 1894, R. W. Pierce shipped two carloads of orange trees from Apopka, Fla., to Riverside.

The Southern Pacific hauled the cars from New Orleans, the agreement being that the shortest route to California should be utilized.

Owing to washouts and heavy rains on the Southern route, the company shipped the trees over the Central Pacific to Colton and thence to Riverside. While in transit the trees were frozen and totally destroyed. Suit was thereupon brought at Los Angeles, and Pierce secured judgment for $8,965. The Southern Pacific Company appealed from the judgment, claiming that the court had erred in overruling certain objections. The Supreme Court said:

"We think the court erred in overruling the objection of the defendant to the proof of the market value of the trees at Riverside, instead of confining the inquiry to the cost or the value of the trees at the point of shipment in Florida, as per contract which, with the freight paid, was the true measure of damage."

CIVIL SERVICE.

The System Attacked in the National Senate This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate today agreed to the resolution asking for information regarding the correspondence with Great Britain on the seal question and directing the suspension of the grant of special privileges to the Yellowstone Park canon.

Allen of Nebraska attacked the civil service system, alleging the dismissals of men and women in the postoffice at South Omaha, Nebraska, for having supported Bryan.

Lodge called up and championed the conference report on the immigration bill.

Palmer and Carter opposed the exclusion of Canadians.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House today agreed to a conference on the report on the bill fixing the times and places for holding court in Utah and refused to agree to the conference report which would have increased the pension of the widow of Captain J. S. Paine from $20 to $30 a month.

It agreed to report on the legislative appropriation bill and passed the bill to remove the political disabilities from Col. Wm. E. Simms, Congressman of ante-bellum days.

NOMINATIONS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmaster, L. H. Young, Chino, California; medical inspector, J. R. Tryon to be medical director.

Excursions to Carson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Indianapolis and vicinity will in all probability be well represented at the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill at Carson City, Nevada, March 17th.

Ollie Lanham, who conducted a large excursion from this city to the Corbett-Sullivan fight, is arranging with the Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific roads for a special train which will make the round trip and be at the service of the passengers during the fight.

This train will start from Cincinnati on the morning of March 13th, arriving here at noon with about fifty passengers. Here about forty more will go on with another car, and at Terre Haute a private car with a party from that place will be added.

At St. Louis the train will be made up for the round trip with ten coaches, including a dining car, buffett and baggage car loaded with provisions. An additional car will be taken on at Kansas City and it is expected the train will run from St. Louis to Carson City in sixty hours, arriving there the day before the fight. Passengers will occupy the train during their stay at Carson.

In case two fights should be arranged, the train may go through one day earlier, leaving Cincinnati on the morning of March 12th.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

The First Meeting of the New Organization Held in Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The opening meeting of the first National Congress of Mothers was called to order by Mrs. Hearst, the widow of the late Senator Hearst, who introduced as president Mrs. Theodore W. Birney of Washington, who delivered an address.

She stated the purposes of the Congress to be in effect the consideration of the subject bearing upon the better and broader spiritual, physical and mental training of the young.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Officers' Reports Show That the Institution Is Flourishing.

Many New Members Have Been Placed on the Roll Recently.

An important meeting of the Woman's Exchange took place this morning. The report of the treasurer showed that the organization was in a satisfactory financial condition and the increased membership guarantees the continuance of the Exchange.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

January 6, 1896, cash on hand, $26.58.

Receipts—Sales, $7,050.45; membership fees, $112, donations, $20.20; director's fines, $11 75; commissions, $14 75; profits on tea and luncheon, $12 15, telephone, 50 cents; exposition benefit, $61; Frederick Warde's lecture, $145 95; consignors' fees, $33 75 total receipts during the past year, $7,463.50. Grand total $7 490.08.

Disbursements—Consignors, $6,352 80; superintendent and book-keeper, $467 85, rent, $250; advertising, $18.75; telephone, $35 40; expense of Mr. Warde's lecture, $79.25; janitress' salary $50; water, $6; gas $15.20; loss by burglar, $4, labor, $10 65, supplies for store, $116.55. Total disbursements, $7,277 45.

January 4, 1897, cash on hand, $152.63. Number of consignors, 146, twenty-one consignors being in food daily, eight being in jellies, sixty-one, fancy work and domestic articles and fifty-six consignors being in articles occasionally.

The directors decided to give an entertainment some time after Easter. The entertainment will consist of private theatricals which will be in charge of Miss Higby.

Miss Mollie Conners was elected an honorary member of the organization.

An open meeting of all the members will be held at the Exchange, 557 Twelfth street, the first Wednesday in each month, when the monthly reports will be read.

Among the ladies whose names were added to the membership roll this morning are: Mesdames Geo Reed, William Letts Olivier, William P. Hayen, T. Dredge, W. L MacPherson, E. A. Kleugel, Welles Whitmore, Mitcher, Charles E. Snook, A. D. Wilder, Seth Mann, C. R. Taylor, E. A. Stevenson, C. F. Cole William Given, M. K. Blake, W. F. Rudolph, M. C. Noyes, Mac Mauvais, Robert Watt, G. L. Nusbaumer, Brinkerhoff and Allard.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The Office Will Now Go to a Man From Maryland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 17.—A personal friend of President-elect McKinley who resides in Washington, and is staying here a few days, stated today it is positively decided that Hon. James A. Gary of Maryland will be the Southern member of McKinley's Cabinet, being assigned to the position of Postmaster-General.

M'KINLEY RECOVERING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Dr. Phillips at 11:30 left McKinley's room much pleased with the improved condition of the patient. He said:

"Major McKinley is able to be out of bed today. I think he will be able to take a drive this afternoon. He will not, however, be able to receive callers or to do any kind of work this week."

National Chairman Hanna left for Cleveland today.

Run Out Chinese.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—W. P. O'Mally, United States customs inspector, died last night of heart disease. He had been instrumental in deporting many Chinamen who entered the country illegally.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. — Wheat, firmer; December, $1. 9¾, May, $1.34⅛. Barley, firm; May, 78½.

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BEYOND THE BORDER

Piedmont Declines to Be Annexed to This City.

FAVORS SANITARY DISTRICT.

Views on Both Sides of the Now Engrossing Subject.

COST OF BUILDING SEWERS.

The Committee to Again Make a Canvass of the Residents.

A meeting was held in the Piedmont school house last night, at the request of the committee on annexation of the several northern towns for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people of Piedmont with respect to the proposed annexation to Oakland. There was quite a large attendance of residents of that section and Mr. Naismith was chosen chairman and B. R. Rae, secretary.

The chair stated that one of the features which it was hoped the meeting would determine was whether the proposed line of annexation would be run at Booth street or include the Piedmont sanitary district. He then requested Auditor Snow, who was present by invitation, to make a statement as regards the taxes which the annexation of the district would entail upon the residents of Piedmont.

MR. SNOW TALKS.

Mr. Snow, who appeared extremely solicitous lest he might be considered as occupying time contemplated to be used by those who were to speak for or against annexation, gave in a few moments an excellent idea of the taxation and indebtedness of Oakland and what annexation would cost the residents of Piedmont. He made it clear that the financial condition of Oakland was excellent, that she owed $612,000 for loans secured by bonds bearing 5 per cent interest on $400,000 and 8 per cent on $212,000. This did not, he said, affect the territory proposed to annex, even thought the debt should be refunded later. The city of Oakland owned land valued, from the figures by the County Assessor on adjacent property at $979,000, as follows: School lands, $329,000; Fire Department lands, $15,000; public squares, $533,000. This he claimed represented a valuation of fully $1,250,000. If the territory is annexed property owners would have paid a tax of 88 cents on the $100 last year and 93 cents this year. On an assessed valuation of $6,000,000 this would be $489,000 on the former figure and $558,000 at the latter. He then segregated this sum showing how much would go to each of the funds of the city government under the present ordinance.

Mr. Snow further said that some time or other all the country from the Contra Costa line to the estuary would have to become one municipality.

W. W. Knickerbocker said that he wished to have the people understand that there was no desire on the part of the committee to force annexation upon the residents of Piedmont. The interest of the committee was simply to ascertain what were the wishes of the residents of the district in the premises.

Chairman Naismith hung a small map on the wall and outlined certain boundaries which had been considered in connection with the annexation of the northern towns, by the committee on annexation.

G. W. Morrow objected to the remarks of the chair as to what the committee had done in the matter of laying out lines for the proposed annexation district. He asserted that the committee had decided on nothing and he wished to have those present distinctly understand the fact.

MR. CAMPBELL'S FACTS.

Marston Campbell, representing the City Engineer then told about the method by which the sewage of the district could reach Oakland and through Oakland find an outlet to the bay. He showed how already, inside Oakland the way had been prepared for 3,800 feet for a sewer along Cemetery creek, the maximum cost of which would be less than $10,000, and how it could be possible for a sewer in the Piedmont district through Cemetery creek to connect with that sewer and thus insure to the inhabitants of the district all the sewage facilities which they could desire. The proposed sewer in the district could be extended to the county road. The expenses of this would be assessed over a district of 210 acres in the Piedmont district, 300 in the Telegraph avenue district and about 100 in the city of Oakland. The payment for this work under the Vrooman act could be met by a bond issue at a low rate of interest to run ten years.

Hugh Craig asked Mr. Campbell a number of questions as regards the sewering methods employed in Oakland, cost of work and the means of outlet.

He was interrupted by P. J. Keller on a point of order, who claimed that Mr. Craig had no right to ask questions in the meeting because he was a resident of a district which was not included in the territory proposed to be annexed.

The chair declared that the point was not well taken. Mr. Keller appealed from the decision, but the chair was sustained.

Mr. Campbell then said that the Street Superintendent of Oakland had been instructed to cut off the sewer in the outlying district from the regular sewers of Oakland, and that it was only by sufferance that the present connection was allowed to exist. The connection could be cut off at any time. In response to a question from Hugh Craig, Mr. Campbell said that this cutting off did not refer to the Glen Echo district, because that district had a five years' agreement with the city of Oakland.

County Treasurer Sanford referred to the fact that 67 per cent of all the taxes raised in the county came from the city of Oakland and argued that there would be a loss of considerable of the road funds, of which Oakland paid 27 per cent. He would favor annexation if anything would be gained by it, but as he could see it would be a loss of money to Piedmont he was not in favor of going into Oakland.

County Superintendent of Schools J. P. Garlick said he favored annexation and always had, if for no other reason than that of sanitation. An unsanitary district affected little ones who were helpless more than it did older ones who could do something to save themselves. The matter of expense should not be considered.

Mr. Blake said the only question at stake was the quickest way to get a sewer. Steps had already been taken to form a sanitary district and he believed that it would be better to go ahead with the sewer and connect all the houses and a year hence if the city so desired go into the city giving the school house to offset the bonds.

Dr. Lane made a fiery speech. He said he wanted to be the last man to make a speech. He was opposed to annexation. They were now living in a district where there was no trouble, where there were some beautiful women, a district which was a heaven and why should they annex with Oakland and go to hell?

Lane's speech caused a number of boys to stamp their feet and applaud loudly, which impelled the chair to remark that he did not want to have a circus.

Mr. Campbell answered more of Mr. Craig's questions as regards drainage, the fall of the creek discharge of sewage, volume of water which flowed out Golden Gate and a number of other questions.

Mr. Craig declared that Engineer Heron's plan of sewerage delivery was fifty years behind the times, because it discharged offensive matter in Lake Merritt, because the salt water there sent the stuff back creating miasma.

Mr. Campbell said that Mr. Craig's remarks were in keeping with Engineer Heron's views because that gentleman had proposed a pumping station for the disposal of sewage so that the offensive matter would be taken far out to sea whence it would never return.

Henry Squires representing property interests, said he could have no vote, although his tenants would vote on the proposition. He was satisfied either way, but wanted to keep the Piedmont sanitary district out of the question.

M. T. Holcomb spoke as to the location of certain sewers and the present condition of affairs in the district.

Secretary Rae said that he knew the residents of Linda Vista were almost unanimous in favor of annexation.

Mr. Holcomb said that that had always been the sentiment of the people of that territory.

It was at length decided that a committee of two, one in favor of and one opposed to annexation should be appointed to go about the district and circulate petitions securing public sentiment on the proposition of annexation. The chair appointed David Rea and O. M. Sanford. The meeting then adjourned.

THE SCIENCE OF ARMS.

Aspirants to Teach It in the University of California.

Amateur Athletes Must Be Certified to in the Future.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Among the possibilities to succeed Lieutenant Winn at the expiration of his term next summer have been mentioned Captain Carrington and Lieutenants Ames, Nolan, Anderson and Cloman. The rules of the War Department preclude Ames and Nolan, and Captain Carrington says he is not a candidate, so that the choice lies between Lieutenants Cloman and Anderson. The former has visited this coast before for two years and is well known and popular. He is regarded as the probable successor of Lieutenant Winn.

The action of the Regents in endorsing Lieutenant Winn's recommendations that the University cadets be allowed the privileges of the militia members may result in the introduction of a bill for that purpose in the State Legislature. The most practical result of such an action would probably be the removal from each student of the expense of $16.50 for uniform and equipment on entering college and a considerably greater expense for officers' swords and uniforms.

The chemistry section of the Science Association will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Chemistry Building. A paper on "The Introduction of the Atomic and Molecular Theory to Beginners in Chemistry" will be read by J. H. Gray Jr.

The Chamisso botanical section will meet Thursday evening in the Botanical Laboratory, South Hall, when Mr. Jepson will read a paper on "The Gray Herbarium of Harvard College and Its Work."

The Board of Directors of the Berkeleyan Publishing Company have taken action toward revising the constitution of the company and arranging matters on a more business like basis. The directors held another important meeting this afternoon and arranged this and other matters.

At the Le Conte reception Thursday evening President Kellogg will make an address of presentation, offering the various University testimonials. About 2,500 invitations, besides those to students, have been issued.

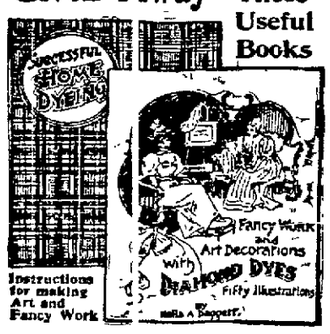
New rules for the American Athletic Union have been published in the Berkeleyan. Hereafter no athlete will be allowed to take part in games under their sanction without paying a $1 registration fee and producing a certificate of nonprofessionalism from the secretary of the union. The fee must be paid before March 7th of each year and it expires with the following February.

The report that Prof. Gayley conceded the victory in the Carnot contest to Morgan of Stanford before he heard the decision of the judges is denied. What Prof. Gayley thought was that Morgan's style might impress the judges if they decided hastily, but he said that Overstreet had the more chances of winning the longer the judges spent in making their decision.

All nominees of the People's party in Berkeley will be forced to take a pledge not to accept any other nomination. They must be nominated by the Populists and the Populists alone. Their convention will be held March 4th.

The Occident complains of the fact that the young women of the University have no college spirit and almost entirely neglect to pay their athletic dues. The association asks for a contribution, however small, each month, but so far many of the young men and most of the young women have neglected this important duty.

Given Away These Useful Books



Mrs. Nella Dargett of Boston has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader who will address "Diamond Dyes," Burlington, Vermont, inclosing a 2 cent stamp.

The above liberal offer is made to advertise the reliable Diamond Dyes and to get their book upon home dyeing into the hands of women who want to dress well by making their old clothing look like new.

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MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.25@1.32½ per ctl for common grades; $1.35@1.36¼ for average No 1, $1.37½ per ctl for choice and $1.42½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90 Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50 Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS — $18.50 @ 19.50 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18, Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton, jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 50@1 60 per ctl; Small Whites, $1.15@1 25 per ctl; Large Whites $1@1.15 per ctl, Pinks, $1 10@1 25, Reds, $1.10@1 20; Blackeyes, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney $2.50; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50 Peas, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2 75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 per ctl; Flax, $1 35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c, Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl, Green, $1 40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, — per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1 50; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 70@80c, Burbank Seedlings, 60@75c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1.10 for Salinas and 60@80c for Petaluma; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.10.

ONIONS—$1.50@1.75 per ctl; Cut Onions 75c@$1.25; Oregons, $1.50@2.

VEGETABLES — Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen, Asparagus, 8@15c per lb for common and 20@25c per lb for choice Rhubarb, — per box, Los Angeles Summer Squash, 75c@$1 per box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 40@75c per box; Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb; Marrowfat Squash $8@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb Green Peas, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 6@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c; seconds, 18@19c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy rolls, 15@16c; squares, 17@19c per lb, good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 10@12½c.

Pickled—13@14c per lb for old and 17@18c for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for old and 17@18c for new.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c per lb; common to good old, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c per lb, Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 13@14c; Store Eggs, 11½@12½c; Duck Eggs, 16c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@14c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Goslings, $2 50@3; Ducks, $4 50@5.50 for old and $6@7 for young; Hens, $3.50@4.50; Roosters, young, $5@5.50, do, old, $4; Fryers, $4@5; Broilers $3 50@5 for large and $3.50@4 for small; Pigeons $2@2 50 per doz for young and $1@1 25 for old.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; choice, 6¼c, second, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6½@7c, Ewes, 6@6½c per lb

LAMB—Spring, 10@12½c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¾@3½c per lb for large and 3¾@3¾c for small and medium; dressed do, 4¾@6c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay.....Feb. 15
Corona, Humboldt Bay.....Feb. 15
Queen, San Diego.....Feb. 15
State of California, Portland.....Feb. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Feb. 15
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports.....Feb. 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Feb. 16
Coos Bay, Newport.....Feb. 16
City of Para, Panama.....Feb. 20
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Feb. 20
Mexico, San Diego.....Feb. 21
G. W. Elder, Portland.....Feb. 22
Eureka, Newport.....Feb. 22
Australia, Honolulu.....Feb. 22
Doric, China and Japan.....Feb. 23
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Feb. 23

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Czarina, Coos Bay.....Feb. 15
Cleone, Crescent City.....Feb. 16
Coos Bay, Newport.....Feb. 16
Australia, Honolulu.....Feb. 16
Orizaba, Mexico.....Feb. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Feb. 16
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Feb. 17
Empire, Coos Bay.....Feb. 18
Willamette, Seattle.....Feb. 18
Washtenaw, Tacoma.....Feb. 18
Alice Blanchard, Portland.....Feb. 18
Tillamook, Portland.....Feb. 18
Mexico, San Diego.....Feb. 19
Crescent City, Crescent City.....Feb. 19
Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Feb. 19
Geo. W. Elder, Portland.....Feb. 19
Progreso, Seattle.....Feb. 19
China, China and Japan.....Feb. 20
Corona, Humboldt Bay.....Feb. 20
North Fork, Humboldt Bay.....Feb. 20
Eureka, Newport.....Feb. 20
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Feb. 20
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Feb. 21
Amarapoora, Oscos.....Feb. 22
Queen, San Diego.....Feb. 22
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CARR NEEL FIRST.

Placed at the Head of All the Western Tennis Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—For the first time the Western Tennis players have an official ranking of their own. It has just been finished by the special committee of three appointed by the Western Lawn Tennis Association for the work, it will at once be sent and will appear in the Lawn Tennis Guide for 1897, in company with the ranking of the best Eastern men.

The Ranking Committee consisting of S. T. Chase, president of the Western Lawn Tennis Association, Everett Wrenn and Secretary James P. Gardner, has been at work on the question of the relative ability of the players for ever a week. Tournament records were relied upon exclusively to determine the positions of the men, and in consequence some of the best known men experts who did not compete in the championship events were left out of the schedule. The most notable case of this kind was that of J. W. Carver, who, although now holding the northwestern and inter-state double championships with L. H. Waidner, did not play in any of the Chicago tournaments in singles and hence is not ranked. For a similar reason J. A. Ryerson is likewise unplaced.

Carr B. Neel, of Oakland, the Western and Northwestern champion is placed at the head of the list, with Geo. L. Wrenn Jr. following him. The third man will prove a surprise to many of the tennis enthusiasts, however, since S. R. Neel is ranked above B. T. Chase, fourth. G. K. Belden is fifth.

This official ranking of the Western players will hereafter be made an annual affair, in the same manner as it is in the East.

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AMONG MEN OF MONEY.

How the Situation Appears to Leading Experts in Finance.

Steady Improvement Is Noticed in the Tone of Affairs.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

"New York, Feb. 13, 1897.—Affairs in Wall Street seem to have fallen into a routine course, with no special activity and no unusual causes of excitement. There is a fixed feeling of confidence underlying the market for securities which keeps prices steady, but no enthusiastic outside demand; and, yet, at the moment, the speculative movement is largely limited to professional operators. As a rule, the feeling is conservative, but in no sense timid. It is conceded that a broader basis for confidence has been laid, and that the existing situation is exempt from any obvious reasons for misgivings.

"There are certain tendencies quietly and gradually developing which, almost unobserved, are producing a steady improvement in the tone of affairs. These influences are partly political, partly industrial and partly financial, and therefore cover a large area of interests. In all directions, among the people and in Congress, a calmer and more moderate view of public affairs is being taken. The public appreciate that the larger questions now up for settlement are non-political in their nature and require a treatment which excludes merely partisan considerations. The mixing of influential citizens of both parties in measures of reform is very obviously having its effect upon the organization of the new Administration, and is equally eliciting in Congress the statesmanly spirit as distinguished from the political. This disposition is shown in Mr. McKinley's carefulness to secure, in the selection of his Cabinet, men of proved statesmanly ability and moderation and who are known to represent the views of the conservative element in public opinion. In Congress, it appears in a freer spirit of discussion and in the relaxation of party restraints upon individual judgment. This tendency is in the highest degree hopeful, as it promises the ascendancy of statesmanship over prejudice and mere popularizing, and because it shows that the country is returning to patriotic sound sense.

BREAK-UP OF DEAD LOCKS.

In the industries, there are signs of the beginning of the break-up of a state of deadlock in which many trades have been fast held before and since the election, and which has materially checked the progress of recuperation. These obstacles have been mainly connected with important staples, whose prestige has naturally affected sympathetically other branches of business and produced a material interruption of trade at the beginning of the Spring season. In some cases, these hindrances have been connected with over-supplies of certain products, in others with the efforts of combines to enforce high prices. The over-stocked condition of the printing cloth factories has kept the dry goods trade in complete suspense for weeks or even months past; for this being a staple article, which regulates the value of cotton goods at large, purchases of all cotton fabrics have been postponed lest a break in this particular class should derange the general range of prices. For this reason, the purchase of 750,000 pieces of printing cloths by the American Printing Company during this week, and also additional purchases of 250,000 pieces, with an advance in price, has had a most wholesome effect; for it not only determines that the current prices of cotton goods are fair and normal but lays a basis upon which business in this branch of trade can be safely transacted. The cotton goods trade is thus exempted from an embargo which has caused much otherwise needless postponement of business; and the consequent improvement of tone seems to be extending sympathetically to the woolen and worsted trades as well. Also, for the first time for many months, the much depressed grocery trade shows a marked revival in its leading branches, the demand from the interior showing a special improvement. These are most encouraging symptoms.

THE IRON TRADE.

Similar relief has come to the iron trade also. Recently there was a collapse of the combined attempt to maintain a price for steel billets much above the views of buyers. This week, the important combine which has held steel rails at $28 and then $25,—prices so much above the market as to have almost entirely suspended sales,—has broken down under disagreements and sales have been made, within the last three days, stated at 500,000 tons, at from $17 to $20 per ton. This is an important boom to the railroads; but the main encouragement to business which this fact conveys lies in its evidencing that there is a limit to the extent to which industrial combinations can hold the business of the country in restraint. In Wall Street this moral is noted with special satisfaction and has distinctly influenced the hopes of a general revival of business.

The break in the price of steel rails to the lowest ever reached will inevitably lead to a demand that will in all probability amount during the year to 1,000,000 additional tons that would not otherwise take place; and, as at least 90 per cent. of the present low price of steel rails will go into labor, it will necessarily give a great stimulus to it. The good effect therefore of the movement in iron which this low price for rails must necessarily cause, together with the large sale of print cloths at Fall River, cannot be overestimated. After so prolonged a depression in this country—business having been reduced to a hand-to-mouth character—these special improvements cannot fail to lead to wholesale transactions in all other channels. This is the first step, after panic conditions, before a revival of prosperity fairly starts in. History invariably repeats itself, and the signs are not lacking that good times are now fairly on the way. There remain but fourteen full working days between now and the 4th of March, when the old regime will give way to the new. This should afford a sense of great relief to all business men, considering the disastrous conditions of the past, which have been due more to the domination of Washington over trade and commercial interests than to any other one cause.

IMPROVING SIGNS.

The tendencies towards recuperation in financial circles, though favorably affected by the improving signs in certain trades, are at the moment most influenced by the more friendly disposition towards our securities shown across the Atlantic. Following an easy settling day at London, there has been a revival of orders from that market, especially for railroad bonds. This demand for long investments, rather than speculative stocks, shows that careful English investors are getting over the sharp distrust inspired by the anti-election excitement and taking on a more hopeful feeling as to the future of our politics and securities. Also, there is evidence that the Arbitration Treaty, by affording a promise of better assured friendly relations between the two countries, is inducing a freer inclination to take our investments. The disposition which I have previously noted of Germans to return to this market has received fresh illustration this week in further important orders from Berlin. These facts are illustrations of a tendency, yet only in its beginnings, towards the recovery of our lost position in the great investing countries of Europe. Only one important uncertainty remains to prevent that tendency developing into very important results,—namely, the placing of our currency upon a thoroughly sound basis. But, as the sentiment of Congress develops, the prospect becomes more encouraging that, in this matter, large and solid ameliorations will be ultimately accomplished.

In the foreign exchanges there are no new developments. There has been quite an appreciable supply of bills against exports of securities to Berlin and London, but the demand has sufficed to take them without rates being affected. The process of liquidating the large amount of export bills held back for temporary investment is steadily proceeding, the amount still remaining to be sent forward for collection being estimated at about $20,000,000. The course of the importations of merchandise at this port continues to indicate a continuance of the recent balance of trade in favor of this country. From the beginning of the year to February 5th, the imports of merchandise amounted to $45,200,000 against $64,400,000 for the same period of 1896, showing a decrease of $19,200,000 within five weeks; in the gain of exports over those of last year there is however a very marked decrease.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

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Edward A & Agnes Harris to Jennie Livingston, N 30 st 150 E Broadway E 75 x N 100 being lots 23, 24 and 25 blk 31, subj to a mtge for $2,000, $10.

Edward E Potter to Security Investment Co, lots 2, 3, 4 and 6 blk R, lots 8 to 13, blk D, lots 3, 4 and 5 blk B, being ptn Knowles and Potter sub Keanedy tract, $10.

Fred & Effie M Stiles to Frank Urey, lot 1 blk 5, Graves and Taylor tract, $550.

Thos R & Catherine T Grady to S F Mutual Loan Assn, lo 22 and N 35 ft lot 21 blk 105, Sisterna tract, $5.

Antonio & Louisa Cunco to Jones, Allen & Co, NW Abbey st 100 SW Allendale av SW 25 x NW 100 being lot 9 blk 11, Allendale tract, $10.

Richard St John to Arthur Rochat, N 16th st 100 W Market W 50 x N 125, lots 17, 18 and portn lots 12 and 23 blk 593 Reed tract, subj to a mtge, $10.

Wm Leviston to Geo Leviston, beg at pt of intersection of the Encinal line and E Campbell st, E extended N, th W to a pt 674.9 W from NE corner tract of land called "Tract A" in deed of partition made by Jos K Irving et al Aug 15, 53 and which pt is also distant W 650 from a line in middle of Peralta st th S 739.76 NE 204.93 SE 92.52 N to beg, $5.

P E & Mary A Bowles to C L Sturm, NW 11th and Fallon sts W 80 x N 100 blk 166, $10.

Chas Faith to Francesco Figone, lot 17 blk D, Klinknerville tract, $10.

H W & Mary M Miller to Anson S Blake & F W Bilger, SW Prince st and Shattuck av S 50 W 100.33 N 50 E 112.23 to beg, ptn lot 1 blk H, amended Map Newbury tract, $10.

Jas B Woolsey to S S Brower, E Telegraph av 567-6 from dividing line bet lds fmly of Jas B Woolsey and Thos Cuff which pt will be the intersection of E Telegraph av and center Woolsey st when extended E th NE 165-11 3-4 N 50 W 152-1 3-4 S 51-8 2-3 to beg being ptn Woolsey tct. To correct former deed QCD; same to Stuart Drelbelbis, E Telegraph av 619-2 2-3 N from the dividing line bet lands fmly of Jas B Woolsey and Thos Cuff th NE 152-1 3-4 N 100 W 124-6 S 103-4 1-3 to beg being ptn Woolsey tract to correct former deed, QCD.

Chas A & Alice C Bailey to Mamie Joseph, W 7th st 418.93 S Channing Way W 120 S 34.59 E 120 N 41 to beg being lot 18 blk 13, corrected Map Avery tract, $5.

Euphemia & A V Henke to Annie E Draper, lots 12 and 13 Resub blk E, Elmhurst tract, $10.

T B & Annie E Draper to Geo T Wright, same, $10.

Fred L & Orra J Krause to H U Maxfield, N Nicol av 100 W Taylor st N 150 W 47.40 S 150.02 E 50 to beg being lots 31 and 32 blk G, Corrected Map Nicol tract, $10.

Thos Orr and F M Miller admrs Est Samuel C Hutchings by comr to Union Savings Bank, 11.48 acres beg in center Sinbad Creek at NW cor lds of H H Ellis th NE 9.24 chs NE 3 chs NE 2.40 chs NE 1.55 chs th leaving Ellis' land and following brink of hill NW .88 ch NE .55 ch NE .80 ch NW .86 ch NE 1.94 chs NE 3.84 chs NW 3.04 chs W .89 ch SW 1.79 chs SW 1.15 chs SW 2.39 chs SW 1.51 chs SW 1.53 chs SW 1.35 chs SW 3.10 chs SW 2.73 chs SW 5.87 chs to center of Creek th SE 43 ch SW 4.60 chs SE 1.70 chs SE 1.88 chs to beg being ptn NW 1-4 Sec 8 Tp 4 S R 1 E, $1,420.

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Resolution of Intention No. 22,766.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 15th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 17th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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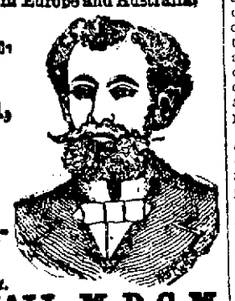

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros., Saloon, Restaurant and Lodging House-keepers, at 560, 564 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St. Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.

Witness: W. W. Koenig.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at 2171 San Antonio avenue, Alameda County, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Stahle, deceased.

MARY A. STAHLE,
Executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.
LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Estate.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight (8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12462.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (101) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 302, at page 209.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 532 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,

Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City and County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of the Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 11th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3748 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3748 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City and County of Alameda, in said County of Oakland, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutle, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Mastad and Fowle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

SPORTING NEWS

Out and Indoor Events of Local and General Interest.

WORK IN THE ATHLETIC CLUBS.

The Coming Fight at Carson Between the Two Gladiators.

THE SUNDAY BICYCLE RACES.

Speed Features and Facts in Various Parts of the Country.

The principal events now attracting the attention of the sporting world will be found referred to below:

THE UMPIRE.

New life has been enthused in our local world of sports during the past week. On all sides interest is picking up and the season promises to be one of the most interesting held for many years.

In both of the athletic clubs indoor entertainment has been made a feature and the attendance as a consequence has largely increased. The approaching twenty-five mile road race of the cyclists is responsible for the revival of interest in wheeling circles. Even in rainy weather the riders are doing effective work getting in trim for the event. The home trainers have proved of great advantage to the men.

Yachting, baseball, basketball and boxing are also coming well to the front. The past week has been a particularly active one, while the future seven days is sure to be of equal, if not greater importance.

* * *

One of the questions which is uppermost just at present in sporting circles is the Sunday bicycle racing problem coupled with the talked of secession by the Northern California division from the L. A. W. The diversity of opinion among wheelmen plainly tells that the subject is a dangerous one to handle at this time. Whichever way it is decided, there is bound to be dissatisfaction, so the matter has really assumed a serious aspect—more so than was imagined when it was first broached.

With the Sunday race meets the first hitch comes. If it means lowering cycling to the level of horse racing, then it is bad, while on the other hand, beneficial results may come of a more active interest in the sport through better and more largely attended meets, which apparently would follow if the only free day in the week was taken advantage of for races.

But if the forecasts of the opponents to the measure were to prove true and the meets resolve themselves into a pool selling and betting combination, the dignity and cleanliness of the sport would receive a severe set-back.

The professionals and race promoters want Sunday racing purely from a mercenary standpoint. They may say it is solely for the interest of cycling that they are taking the present stand, but such talk does not go now days. It is true that Saturday afternoons are unprofitable times for the big events of the week, for the attendance is of necessity much lighter than it would be on the following day, owing to the demands of the commercial world. With better patronage, larger inducements could be offered the racers and better talent would materialize, but on the whole the effect on the sport might be decidedly detrimental.

The amateurs as a class do not want Sunday racing, for they see no necessity for it. They compose the major portion of this division, and unquestionably if a vote was asked they would largely oppose the measure. The situation now resolves itself into a clean-cut fight between the professionals and amateurs. The former form but a small integral part of the L. A. W. and as the majority is supposed to rule, the outcome will probably be in favor of the opponents.

Sunday race meets for professionals may be a success, if conducted properly, but for the rank and file of the L. A. W. in California it has no glittering attraction.

The threatened secession is even a more serious matter. The parent body will take decided steps, if such a thing transpires and the black listing of tracks and riders will follow. This will drive away all Eastern racers and will temporarily at least cripple the sport here.

That there is room for two branches of the L. A. W. in the United States there is no doubt. The West has paid much tribute to the National body, receiving practically no return. An organization embracing all the territory west of the Mississippi would be a good thing, provided that the withdrawal from the parent body could be done without friction.

There is plenty of time to talk the matter over, so the great rush of Kerrigan and Welch can hardly be explained, unless it is that they desire to strike hard while the subject is uppermost. Make haste slowly should be the motto. The question is of far too much importance to allow opinions of the moment to prevail against the wiser judgment. Time should be taken to figure out the consequences carefully before any determined move is made.

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Before the big fight is over even the clergymen will be well posted on the ethics of the prize ring. The reverend gentlemen are already taking a lively interest in the matter and at a recent meeting of the Christian ministers in San Francisco a considerable time was devoted to talking over ring events. It is quite a noteworthy fact that the ministers were very well versed in prize ring parlance. One of them, the Rev. W. Ford, had exhaustive ideas of the reason Corbett knocked out Sullivan. In the reported account of the meeting the following appears:

"Rev. W. Ford considered the prize-fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons justifiable, according to the theory Mr Mills had advanced in the Senate in regard to arbitration. If nations had a right to go to war there was a right for the prize fight. In either position it was the principle of 'might makes right, from the standpoint of regulating the law. In the case of brain and brawn, Corbett should come off first on account of brain.

"Then Rev. Henry B. Morgan desired to be informed if brain counted in a prize fight. Mr. Ford explained that success rested not in the size of the muscle, but in the control the brain had over it. Sullivan had a well-trained eye, and when Sullivan went into the ring with Corbett he was in perfect physical condition. Many thought there was little question of the result. Yet Corbett had won. Mr. Ford thought that laws should be made stopping the possibility of anything depending on brute force."

But it remained for our youthful Rev. Edwards Davis to really enlighten the religious minds. Davis is certainly a versatile man and doubtless is well up on fighting topics but it would not be safe for him to attend the Nevada mill in view of his quoted remarks.

"I hope the championship will finally go to Peter Jackson or some representative of his race," said Davis. "Then I would like to see him in a contest with an orang-outang that the victory might go to the beast."

A fight between Jackson and an orang-outang would certainly be an interesting event, and it is possible such an affair can be arranged, if a sufficiently large purse is offered. Wyatt Earp might be engaged and the orang-outang could easily win on a foul. However, if it is sinful for ordinary men to witness a prize fight it is rather bold for a clergyman to express a preference for a contest between man and beast. Rev. Davis says he would 'like' to see it, though. Orang-outangs are not particularly scientific sparrers—at least they have not come to the front so far. Why not take in a good fight. Corbett and Fitzsimmons will certainly do the thing up to the queen's taste.

A late dispatch has just been received that has an important bearing on the case. It reads:

"Peter Jackson says that he is coming to this country to witness the contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons and challenge Corbett should the latter win. Jackson says he will not fight Fitzsimmons if the latter is successful. Peter wants to meet Corbett, and no one else."

From this it is certain that Jackson refuses to meet an orang-outang. It is too bad, for the novel idea suggested by the clergyman would have been a great drawing card.

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The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is naturally the paramount subject of discussion in sporting circles. Corbett and his friends feel confident of victory, naturally, but the San Francisco boy is not allowing any grass to grow under his feet. So much has been said about the matter of late, that comment is almost superfluous.

Fitzsimmons is not quite so modest in his expressions. He is going to be an actor and so is prone to advertise himself on all occasions.

Fitzsimmons spoke as follows in a recent interview:

"I feel absolutely confident as to the result of the fight at Carson, and I do not think that there will be very many rounds fought. Of course, things may not go exactly as I think they will, but I will be all right financially either way. Whether I win or lose, I will tour the country with my vaudeville company, managed by Julian, and according to my notion I will get more money if I lose. Did not Sullivan make money after the Corbett fight? And look at Peter Maher, whom I licked in one round."

The New York World in a recent issue, says: "Despite the distance and the difficulty and the cost of getting to Carson, it now looks as if the biggest crowd that every gathered to see a prize fight will assemble at Nevada's capital. The World has received a careful estimate from the largest cities in the United States as to the numbers that will leave each city. They show that 9,266 persons will probably go to the fight. This does not include the detached groups that will go from smaller cities nor the crowd that will pour into Carson from the small towns of Nevada and from the mining camps of the adjoining States.

"This crowd represents an expenditure of many thousands of dollars. For example, the 200 from New York City will spend at the lowest possible estimate $275 each, or a total of $5,500. In addition to this the 211 who will go from Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Newark and Washington will be under the same expense as the New Yorkers, and will spend $8,025. A slight idea of the money that will be spent on this fight can be formed by putting the crowd at 10,000, which is a low estimate, and making the average expenditure $99. At these figures $990,000 will be expended.

Of the total number 5,000 are figured to go from San Francisco and Oakland.

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Next Saturday the Thornton stakes at four miles will be contested for at the Oakland track. It will be one of the most important races of the season. The following horses are in training for the event: Rey del Bandidos of the Cambridge stable, P. Dunne's Damien, T. Landy's Thornhill, B. Schreibers' Schiller, G. B. Morr's Lobengula, A. B. Spreckels' Marcel, J Harvey's Wheel of Fortune and T. Coulter's Redskin.

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From the advance sheets of "Goodman's Official Turf Guide" for 1896 which will be ready for distribution in about ten days, it is learned that $2,851,285 has been distributed in purses and stakes alone in races decided on American courses, and that Canada has contributed $157,557. This shows a steady increase in the industry during the past six years, as in 1889 the grand total for America and Canada was $2,379,192, which is a jump of nearly half a million, notwithstanding the outlook last season was not any too bright for several Eastern associations, which caused them to make their early offers sparing.

According to the figures the California tracks are second and third on the list of amounts distributed. The St. Louis Jockey Club is first, with a total of $317,300 and a daily average for 145 days of $1,188; the Pacific Coast Jockey Club second, with $273,400, or an average of $2,654 for 103 days, and the California Jockey Club third, with $250,450, and for ninety-four days an average of $2,664.

In the recapitulation of the number of races run and the distances there is a grand total of 7,186 for the United States, there having been 6,973 on the flat and 213 over obstacles. It is also shown that there is a growing inclination to lessen the distances of the races, sprinting events having become the rule. For instance, in 1889 there were 117 races at half a mile and last year the records show that there were 524 races over that distance. This is probably accounted for by the inducements offered by associations in stakes and purses for 2-year-olds and the increase in the breeding of thoroughbreds. At five furlongs there were 617 races in 1889, while there were 1028 last year. The six-furlong events are the most popular. In 1889 there were 1,090 of such races. Last year the records show 1716 similar events.

Probably the most astonishing fact is that there were only a little over one-fourth of the number of races run in England last year that there were in the United States.

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It is the opinion of such riders and trainers as "Billie" Young, Asa Windle, "Eddie" Bald, Charles Murphy, "Tom" Butler, Starbuck and "Teddy" Goodman that the coming cycle racing season will eclipse anything ever seen in this country. They say that every indication points to increased interest in racing matters. They argue that many patrons of baseball, horse racing and kindred sports will be found at the cycle tracks this year.

THE UMPIRE.

ACME CLUB NEWS.

The Big Road Race and Coming Tournaments Claim Attention.

The Acme Club has entered its speediest riders for the twenty-five mile road race which takes place February 22d, and it is safe to predict that the race will be most bitterly contested from start to finish. Much depends on the bearers of the winged acorn for if they are declared winners the greatly prized Olympic Club cup will become the property of the Acme Club Wheelmen, by reason of having won it three times. Among the representatives of the Acme Club will be the redoubtable Howard Squires, the great Staples, tireless Joe Rose, Pete Lefevre, Simen, McDougall, Schutt, Ed Smith, Wyman, Andy Bedbury, Clymer, Wolf, Werner and others.

Of the officials having charge of the race the following gentlemen have been named from the Acme Club to act in conjunction with the other club representatives. President Al Swain, judge; Geo. F. Neece, timer, F. W. Sharpe, assistant clerk; R. E. Revalk, scorer; Geo. Brouillet and assistant umpire J. S. Shedd.

The house committee of the club has announced several tournaments to take place with entries closing the day previous. The first will be a whist tournament, commencing this evening. The next event will be a billiard tournament beginning on the 3d of March, and the last, but by no means the least, will be the handball, which will commence on the evening of March 18th. The committee has promised suitable prizes to the winners of each tournament. Entry lists have been posted on the bulletin board and they are filling up rapidly.

The Acme boys were sorry to learn that Chas. Tye was unable to carry out his match with Cathcart the Manhattan Club last week. Tye was eager for the contest and there is hardly a doubt expressed but that the Acme man would have been the victor easily.

The boxers of the San Francisco clubs do not appear to be any too anxious to meet members of the Oakland club. Bert Brown the heavy-weight of the Acme's is an example as he has been unable to get any matches with men in his class for quite a while.

Baseball has been talked about a great deal at the club of late. Captain Jack Donovan of last year's ball team, is to get his players together again and a revival of the good old sport will be inaugurated.

Charlie Slamberg, the well-known all-around athlete, is becoming a great expert with the Indian clubs. He can perform some astonishing feats, which would be the envy of the gladiators of old. Charlie has indeed earned the title of Professor Slamberg.

THE BOUNDING MAIN.

Yachting Season Will Soon Be in Full Blast.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the yachting season. Already the various club houses about the bay are the busy scenes of battle and confusion, for it is usual to commence repairing and repainting the boats at least a month before the season really begins.

In many of the clubs new officers have been elected, and the season's programme is being mapped out. At the Encinal Club House little is being done as yet. The annual meeting will not be held until the 1d of March, and until then matters will be somewhat in abeyance. As yet, no candidates have offered themselves for the various vacancies which will occur. Joseph A. Leonard will probably succeed himself as commodore.

Until after the election of a commodore nobody will know when the Encinal's season will commence. The commodore arranges and announces the opening and closing of the season and issues the programme of cruises and events for it. It usually opens at some date during the latter part of April or the first of May.

The "perpetual challenge cup" which has been in the possession of the Encinals for the last two years, will most likely be raced for this year, but no challenges have yet been received. The El Sueno and the Fawn have defended the cup, and unless a new boat that will develop greater speed than anything now in existence is built, the cup will probably stay with the Encinals this year.

The postponed race of the Oakland Navy which was sailed last Sunday was not entirely successful. The Alert, Major, Hurricane, Nautilus, Amalia, Annie and Jack raced, and a series of mishaps occurred. First, the Hurricane overturned and threw its occupants into the water. The Amalia sprung her maststep and her bow was carried away, while the Annie "turned turtle." The Jack lost her mainmast in a squall. Then the Major and Nautilus withdrew and the Alert was left to carry off the honors of the day.

The next Oakland Navy race will take place Sunday, when the same boats will compete.

Commodore "Jack" Lancaster of the California Yacht Club has issued his programme for the season of 1897. The opening day of the season will be April 17th and the closing day October 9th. The intermediate Sundays and holidays will include cruises to all the points of interest around the bay and "up river" clam bakes, etc.

The Pacific Coast Athletic Association will hold a three days' regatta during the early part of April.

Dr. Mervy has disposed of his yacht Mirth.

THE ROYAL ROAD.

Good Food Is the Only Way.

It's a man's bad habits that hurt him more than overwork. The little habits of coffee and tobacco hurt worse than some of the big ones because they are continued more steadily than the greater habits. Many a man is simply poisoned to death by the alkaloids of coffee and tobacco, and never will believe what is hurting him. Let him quit tobacco and use Postum Cereal Food Coffee in place of coffee, and very soon he finds that nature, the great restorer, is at work. No medicine is needed, simply quit doing those things which poison and waste the energy and let nature build into body and brain from good food. Postum is made entirely of grains, by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich., and is nourishing and fattening. Use plain, common food, and the food-drink (it looks like coffee but is not). Health will come and be of much more solid character than when patched up with drugs.

Dr. H. P. Merriman, 2239 Michigan ave., Chicago, says: "I have tried the Postum and am pleased with it."

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

Cecil Dennis has joined the South End Boating Club of San Francisco.

Commodore Lancaster is repairing the Edna and will give her a new set of sails.

At the last meeting of the Alamedas a committee composed of W. B. Hinchman, E. B. Badock and Albert Schumacher was appointed to arrange for monthly, semi-annual and annual races. The committee will hold office for a year. The first race will be held in March.

BERKELEY BASEBALL.

What University Enthusiasts Are Doing.

The heavy rains have delayed the baseball season at the State University, but, although the preliminary games are being played a couple of weeks later than ordinarily, the season is now fairly under way. Owing to the delay the practice has been much harder than usual, and the clubs are now in pretty good condition for the inter-collegiate games.

The inter-class games for the championship of the University are being rapidly run off. The Seniors have gone down before the Juniors and the Sophomores have vanquished the Freshmen. Today the Juniors and Sophomores meet, and the winners will play the Dental College nine next Saturday. That game will decide the college championship.

While good work has been done by both the old players and a few new men, there are over forty men practicing and it will be two or three weeks before the make-up of the team which is to meet Stanford will be decided upon.

A number of men who have not yet had an opportunity to show their mettle will probably develop into star players and completely outclass the candidates who now appear to be in line for places on the varsity eleven.

Among the men who have thus far come out are C. Elston, A. Elston, Ransome, Osmont, Foster, Dean, Son, Saph, Everett, Miller, Baer, Jarvis, Simpson, Wilson, Budd, Foster, Blasingame, Young, Proctor, Hoag, Mott, Kaarsburg, Hall, Bonestell, Krug, McLaren, Swan, Dutton, Chesebrough, Mein, Minor, Collins, Broughton, Iaven, Toland, Miller, Smythe, Belding and White.

Coach A. M. Cohen, who instructed the Berkeley boys in the national game, has again kindly consented to give his services to the team. He has been over several times during the week, and at the two class games which have been played he acted as umpire. Cohen is a veteran player on the diamond, having been a star second baseman on the Harvard team several years ago. As a coach he is considered a close rival to big Bill Lange, who is now teaching the Stanford boys the science and tactics of the game.

The annual game of baseball between the glee club and football teams was played on the college campus last Saturday before a fashionable crowd of spectators. Like the game last year, the result was in favor of the glee club, the score being 11 to 8.

Before the game commenced the visitors were entertained at the various "frat" and club houses, and the game proved to be quite a society affair. The glee club men wore white ducks, white sweaters and blue caps, while the football players appeared in their gridiron suits. Considerable good natured rivalry was in evidence.

RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

Riders Are Preparing for the Twenty-five Mile Race.

The following Reliance boys are entered in the twenty-five mile road race, which will take place on Washington's Birthday: B. Elford, P. H. Deacon, J. S. Brereton, P. Rosenheim, C. R. Griffith, G. Lehner, J. Keating, the Borree brothers of Haywards and possibly Arthur W. Cleaver of Chicago.

Percy R. Mott will represent the club at Petaluma and C. D. Gooch and B. Elford will ride at the Velodrome.

At Pasadena on the same date, W. E. De Lay and M. A. Casenave of Los Angeles will ride under the club colors. "Honest" Bill Coman, who is in Placerville, under recent date writes that although located in a poor bicycling district, still he is doing the best under the circumstances, and will be in good condition at the time of the relay.

The prizes in the twenty-five mile race are numerous, and it is to be hoped that some of the Reliance boys will either secure a suit of clothes or else land a fishing rod for their efforts. The Reliance wheelmen have a fighting chance for the "Olympic cup."

The directors of the club have been very generous to the wheelmen this year and propose to give a boxing tournament during the early part of March, to help defray the expenses of the annual relay.

BASKET-BALL GAMES.

Oakland and San Francisco Y. M. C. A. Players Will Meet.

The Oakland and San Francisco Y. M. C. A. basket ball players have formed a league and are prepared to inaugurate a season of sport in this line which will eclipse all previous efforts in California. The game is still somewhat of a new one to many, but the Y. M. C. A. boys have adopted it, and the zest they display promises to make the pastime a very popular one.

Oakland puts two full teams in the field and San Francisco has three. A big tournament has been arranged to start tomorrow evening. There will be thirty games played in all, two each week, extending over a period of fifteen weeks. The local on will be alternated each night so that both sides of the bay will receive the same attention.

Owing to a difference in the size of the courts, only five men can play in each team in Oakland while seven can line up in San Francisco. Each team will meet three times, and the members of the one scoring the greatest number of victories will be decorated with a silver medal.

Each team pays an entrance fee of $4, which will go toward furnishing the medals. A special league committee has been appointed to take charge of the games and appoint officials.

The Oakland teams are composed as follows:

Athens—J. L. Lancaster, manager and center; W. B. West, captain and right forward; H. Lancaster, left forward; W. E. Rode, guard; H. Muller, guard; F. W. Edwards, left center; Sam Bennett, right center.

Cyclones — Herman Lausten, manager and right forward; K. A. Kerr, captain and center; Ed Whitman, right guard; E. C. Brown, left guard; Will Dieter, right forward; J. C. Lyon, left center; H. Voele, right center.

The schedule of games has been arranged as follows:

February 18th, Rushers vs. Athens, San Francisco; February 19th, Cyclones vs. '97, Oakland; February 25th, Athens vs. Cyclones, Oakland; February 26th, Business Men vs. Rushers, San Francisco; March 4th, Cyclones vs. Business Men, Oakland; March 5th, Athens vs. '97, San Francisco; March 11th, Athens vs. Business Men, Oakland; March 12th, Rushers vs. '97, San Francisco; March 18th, Rushers vs. Cyclones, Oakland; March 19th, '97 vs. Business Men, San Francisco; March 23d, Cyclones vs. '97, San Francisco; March 25th, Athens vs. Rushers, Oakland; April 1st, Athens vs. Cyclones, San Francisco; April 2d, Business Men vs. Rushers, Oakland; April 8th, Cyclones vs. Business Men, San Francisco; April 9th, Athens vs. '97, Oakland; April 15th, Athens vs. Business Men, San Francisco; April 16th, '97 vs. Rushers, Oakland; April 22d, Rushers vs. Cyclones, San Francisco; April 23d, Business Men vs. '97, Oakland; April 29th, Athens vs. Rushers, San Francisco; April 30th, '97 vs. Cyclones, Oakland; May 6th, Rushers vs. Business Men, San Francisco; May 7th, Cyclones vs. Athens, Oakland; May 13th, '97 vs. Athens, San Francisco; May 14th, Business Men vs. Cyclones, Oakland; May 20th, Rushers vs. '97, San Francisco; May 21st, Athens vs. Business Men, Oakland; May 27th, '97 vs. Business Men, San Francisco; May 28th, Cyclones vs. Rushers, Oakland.

THE BIG ROAD RACE.

Everything Is in Readiness for the Interesting Event.

The great annual twenty-five mile road race of the California Associated Cyclers will take place next Monday, February 22d, over the San Leandro triangle. It will be one of the chief road events of the season, and it is expected there will be fully 100 entries.

The course is three times around the triangle and the start will be made at 10 o'clock.

All the Oakland clubs have entered long lists of speedy men. The Acme Club will probably line up the greatest number of riders and it is predicted that the Olympic trophy will go to the club.

The Road Racing Committee has issued the following letter to the cyclists:

"We have received such encouragement and the prospects for the twenty-five miles race are so bright that we have concluded to offer what is undoubtedly the finest list of prizes ever given for a race in California, there will be four time prizes and more than twenty-five place prizes. Among other prizes are a gold Swiss split second watch, suit of clothes, gold chain and locket, a gold watch, diamond locket, an overcoat, silver chronometer, an opal and diamond scarf pin, a camera, racing suits, bicycle suits, umbrellas, canes, and many other articles—all of exceptional value.

"You are reminded that the Olympic trophy is awarded for the greatest aggregate number of points, and that the more entries from your club, the greater the probability of this trophy going to your club. If your entries are not all in upon receipt of this, please make a personal endeavor to have them sent in at once. Very respectfully,

"CHAS. ALBERT ADAMS,
"C. S. MYRICK,
"A. W. WEHE."

The committee has also completed the list of officials who will take charge of the race. They are as follows:

President, A. P. Swain, Acme.

Referee, H. H. White, unattached.

Judges—J. J. Argenti, C. C. C.; F. H. Keingan, B. C. W.; Douglas White, O. C. W.; E. B. Jerome, R. C. W.; O. R. Sterling, S. F. R. C.; G. F. Neece, Acme; W. H. Tooker, I. C. C.; F. T. Dwyer, C. C. W.; T. B. McGinnis, O. C.; J. A. Desimone, G. C. C.

Timers—George F. Wetmore, B. C. W.; H. D. Hadenfeldt, O. C. W.; J. S. Lewis, S. F. R. C.; F. W. Sharpe, Acme; S. Bailey, C. C. C.; George H. Strong, R. C. W.

Starter, George H. Stratton, O. C. W.

Assistant starter, O. B. Marston, B. C. W.

Clerk of course, Jules F. Hancock, B. C. W.

Assistant clerks—J. R. Neylan, R. C. W.; R. E. Revalk, Acme; T. J. Spillane, O. C. W.

Scorers—H. W. Spalding, B. C. W.; H. D. Clarke, A. C.; W. Moore, R. C. W.; Lewis C. Hunter, O. C. W.; D. L. Conkling, O. C.; George Brouillet, Acme; A. A. Behneman, A. C.; W. Reid, C. C. C.; Hubert Reis, E. O. W., and W. L. Pixley, S. F. R. C.

Chief marshal, J. J. McGlynn, O. C. W.

Assistants, Rudolph Schrewsky, P. C. C.; H. H. Price, R. C. W.; W. J. Ferguson, O. C. W.; W. O. Johnson, S. F. R. C.; K. Boyd, O. C. W.; C. H. Troiet, I. C. C.; J. D. Cardinell, C. C. C.; J. A. Alexander, G. C. C.; John Sheehan, O. C.; —— McDonald, C. C. W.; George Dixon, B. C. W.; R. Bain, R. C. W.

Chief umpire, Henry F. Wynne.

Assistants—H. V. Scott, O. C. W.; J. S. Eagan, I. C. C., R. T. McKissick, R. C. W.; T. W. Flanagan, P. C. C.; John O'Malley, S. F. R. C.; J. S. Shedd, Acme.

Handicapper, Robert A. Smyth.

BIG BOXERS.

Another Glove Exhibition Arranged for Monday Night.

The next big boxing carnival will take place on Monday evening in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, under the auspices of the reorganized California Athletic Club. The exhibition will certainly be one of unusual interest, for the contestants rank high in the pugilistic world.

All the sporting fraternity of Oakland will be interested in the match between Lon Agnew of the Acme Club and "Spider" Kelly. The two will fight at catch weights, and the contest will be a lively one undoubtedly.

Stelzner, Fitzsimmons' ex-sparring partner, and Jeffries of Los Angeles will meet in formidable array. They are both heavy weights, and may take part in the Carson City boxing carnival later on. This match promises to be an exciting one. Both men are unusually clever and should give a great exhibition.

Billy Smith and Henry Peppers will also face each other. They are both well known fighters and are very evenly matched.

The entertainment will attract a large number from this side of the bay. The Acme boys will be out in full force to see their champion try conclusions with the "Spider."

ON THE DIAMOND

The Oakland Club Has Just Been Reorganized for '97.

The Oakland baseball team has been reorganized for the season of '97 by Captain J. Donovan. It will be composed of about the same players who did the work last year.

Russell and Sullivan will be the battery. Sorocco, Jonnson, Shea, Pequiney and Donovan will be in the club, and Billy Green with two other players will be secured.

A trip may be made to Carson City during the fight week, if suitable arrangements can be made.

Last year the club made a record of thirty-one victories and but thirteen defeats.

TO MEET THE INDIANS.

Heeseman's and Piute Club Will Mix on the Diamond.

The Piute Indian baseball team will play one exhibition game with the Heesemans of Oakland at the Golden Gate Athletic Park, lately erected by Charles Freeman expressly for the Heesemans to play the national game.

The Indians have met defeat only once, and then were handicapped by the loss of their catcher, which weakened their team considerably. The Heesemans have a long list of victories to their credit and a great game is expected.

It has been four years since Oakland has had any good baseball, and now that a park has been secured there will be a number of games played.

The Piutes with their savage make up will appear in the parade on Washington's Birthday, after which they will try to down the Heesemans. The game will be called promptly at 2 P. M.

A PROSPEROUS CLUB.

The Reliance Boys Are Having Sport Galore.

Matters athletic have never been so active at the Reliance Club rooms as during the past three months and from the forecast made by the directors of the club for the next thirty days, it looks as though good times have come to stay, as far as the Reliance Athletic Club is concerned.

The Board of Directors has plans settled for one or more exhibitions for each month during the present year.

On the 3d of March there will be a "gentleman's night" which will consist of two eight-round contests, together with a number of four-round preliminaries. On the following night there will be given a "ladies' night" for members and their lady friends only. No invitations other than to members in good standing will be issued.

The entertainment will be different from any ever given by the club. It will be a performance by the Webeling company, consisting of twenty-minute sketches from Shakespeare. Such as the "April Jest," etc., after which they end the evening's entertainment with a character dance by the three sisters, representing England, Ireland and America.

Tuesday and Friday nights are the class nights at the Reliance Club. On these evenings there can be noticed a great change since Williamson, the wrestling instructor, and Fox, the champion boxer, have cast their lot with the Reliance. The boys seem to be anxious to take hold and build up a good-sized class. Their first efforts have been very satisfactory, as there were more members exercising in the gymnasium than have turned out for gym work during the past year.

The gun annex has a number of new members since the close of last year's shoot. The executive committee is arranging a schedule of shoots for the coming season.

The bicycle riders have been handicapped, not being able to do any outdoor work, but they are making up by using the home trainer. There are at least ten of the boys each doing ten miles every night.

After the handball tournament doubles end, there will be a tournament of singles.

The handball tournament just drawing to a close has been a most successful one. The Jellett brothers will undoubtedly win the first prize, while the second will be won by Oliver and Mahoney.

There is considerable doubt as to who will win third place, there being three or four teams struggling for that position. They are Caire and Creeley, Bates and Cushing, Downey and Howlett, and Ewing and Mulvain. These teams are playing very close together, and it will be hard to determine the winner until the end.

The winners of the pool tournament were P. Cadogan first, Tubbs and McArthur tie for second and third, and Ewing fourth.

A handicap billiard tournament has been started. Already twenty-four entries have been made and from the outlook there is a good prospect of having at least fifteen more names added to the list before the day of closing.

While the billiard tournament is progressing it has been proposed to start a whist tournament. A number of the boys at the club have been talking this up and are meeting with considerable encouragement.

ATHLETES ORGANIZE.

Central Grammar School Students Prepared for Business.

The students of the High School classes at the Central School have formed an athletic association with the following officers: W. E. Gibson, teacher of bookkeeping, president; Arthur McDonald, vice-president; Ferdinand Blanchard, secretary and treasurer; Fred Smith, track captain; and James Kenna, cycling captain; committee on constitution and by-laws, Walter Agnew, Fred Smith, James Kenna; representatives to the Academic League James Kenna, Ben Nedderman, Elmer Morrell.

These representatives will appear before the president of the Academic Athletic League and apply for admission for their association. This action will tend to solve the athletic situation in connection with the Oakland High School. While the boys in the new school do not intend to make a marked record this year, they have some very strong men who will make records in the near future. The Central School is very jubilant over the prospects.

SOLD BLOODED STOCK.

Speedy Racers Brought but a Small Price.

The Burns and Waterhouse stable held its weeding-out sale just before the races Saturday. The prices obtained are as annexed. Wernberg, by Muscovy-Holmdel, Z. Abrahams, $160; Potentate, by Hayden Edwards-Amelia P., J. H. Shields, $500; Montgomery, by Hanover-Blessing, Felix Carr, $600; Joe Terry, by Flambeau-Teardrop, J. H. Shields, $650; Burmah, by Bersan-Fair Lady, F. L. Harris, $500; Midlo, by Midlothian-Electric Light, H. E. Leigh, $1,000. Racina, by Cyrus-Fairy Rose, J. H. Shields, $300; Adam Andrew, by Sir Modred-Fedalma, Atkins & Lottridge, $310; Fig Leaf, by Martenhurst-Orange Leaf, J. H. Shields, $560; Silver Knight, by Knight of Ellerslie-Spaldie, A. Lawrence, $40; Halsey, by Martenhurst-Elsie S., J. O. Reis, $55; Don Clarencio, by Surinam-Poloma, Atkins & Lottridge, $425.

The br. mare America, by Red Iron-Lou B., was sold to W. B. Dodd for $10.

Gridiron Gladiators.

It has been usual for the football players at the University to go into training not before the fall term, but this year it was decided to do light work during the present term in order to keep the players from getting altogether out of condition.

The following players have agreed to do light practice: Thane '99, Hall '99, Thompson '99, Hynes '98, Jones '99, Powers '99, Allen '00, Whipple '00, Mayer '98, Wilson '98, Cornish '00, Greisberg '99, Jackson '99, Wolf '00, Geisendorfer '98, Newhall '98, Taylor '00.

Challenge All Comers.

The Alameda Marcots have disbanded and reorganized under the name of Marcuse & Remmel. The boys would like to meet any team on the diamond, provided the players are under 16 years of age. F. W. Klerski of 1832 Pacine avenue, Alameda, is manager.

Association Football.

The Oakland Football Association will play at Rocklin and Auburn on the 21st and 22d of this month. Among the players from whom the eleven will be selected are Percy Morse, Douglas Erskine, Arthur Arlett, the Pomeroy brothers, Granville Warren, W. Chambers, J. Robertson, W. Von Helms, Jack Casson, W. G. Humphreys, P. Tierney, J. Low, Will Hall and G. N. James.

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BROOKLYN'S LAUNDRY.

Facts Just Received for the Local Associated Charities.

Mrs. Helen Kelly, Superintendent of the Associated Charities, has received an answer from the Brooklyn, (N. Y.) Associated Charities in regard to inquiries concerning the laundry in operation in that city.

The letter states that the laundry for destitute women is doing very satisfactory work. It is of course conducted on a very large scale and more than pays its own expenses. Its weekly receipts average several hundreds of dollars.

As many of Mrs. Kelly's queries were not answered, she will write for further information to place before the Directors of the Associated Charities of this city.

A BIG CROP OF COUGHS

Comes up every winter. Stop yours by taking Dr Parker's Cough Cure, it never fails. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big B's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

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Mother's Mush for the children.

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accumulates no matter how much you sweep.
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A Modern Place for Modern People
Private Dining Hall and Rooms for Ladies.
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WAR IS WAGING.

San Francisco Veterans Openly Attack the Oakland Comrades.

UNPLEASANT CHARGES MADE.

Legislation Is Growing Lively at the State Capitol.

MANY MORE OAKLAND BILLS.

The Sad Fate That Befell Two of the Senate Attaches.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—The Oakland veterans are being assailed from all points of the compass by their San Francisco brethren since the movement centralized by last Sunday's mass meeting has had such powerful effect. The members of the Legislature, especially those who wear war buttons, are being besieged by communications pro and con on the subject and the warfare which at first did not attract much attention is now one of the absorbing features of interest here.

The whole struggle revolves around the question whether or not those now in control of the Yountville Home shall be continued in office under the State regime about to be inaugurated. The Oakland veterans are almost a unit in demanding that the legislation shall not continue the officers now in power and furthermore, they insist on a change of system that will remove the canteen and other features so objectionable to them.

On the other hand the San Francisco veterans are calling their Oakland comrades soreheads and are saying that the opposition is factional and not worthy of the attention of the Legislature. This is the way they state their side of it in a letter from ex-Postmaster Backus of San Francisco to Senator Stratton:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. 1897.

"Dear Senator:—I notice by the papers that disgruntled and disaffected Grand Army men have held a meeting in Oakland and entered their protest against the passage by the Legislature of the so-called Dibble bill transferring the Veterans' Home property at Yountville to the State. They seem only to oppose certain features of the bill as being unconstitutional, but the real opposition is because certain men are named as directors. This is only a continuation of the factious opposition which certain men have been fomenting for over a year past and is not worthy of serious consideration. The whole question of the management of the Veterans' Home has been thoroughly investigated by a committee from the Department of California Grand Army of the Republic composed of some of the best men in the State, and their report was made to the Department at their last meeting in Santa Cruz and unanimously adopted. I have requested the secretary of the Veterans' Home to send you a copy thereof. Secretary of State Brown has also investigated the Home and his report is alike favorable. The United States inspector has made frequent inspections, always with emphatic approval. A committee from your honorable Senate has recently visited the Home and I understand has made a favorable report.

"The present Board of Directors are named in the bill to serve as the first Board under the Dibble bill. Some of these names seem to be objectionable to some of our Grand Army men, especially in Oakland. I have had the honor to serve on said Board for the past years, and I will be pleased if you will accept my personal assurance that I am confident every member of said Board has worked honestly, conscientiously and diligently for the best interests of the State, the old soldiers at the Home, and are deserving of praise instead of censure for the performance of a labor imposed upon them which is performed without compensation and as a matter of duty.

"If your honorable body have any objections to any of the gentlemen named in the bill I feel sure they will cheerfully abide the substitution of other names. For myself, I shall only be too glad to be set aside for some more ambitious comrade who may seek the honor.

"The Veterans' Home Association, composed of twenty-five members of the G. A. R., and the Mexican Veterans Association met and unanimously approved the transfer of the Home as proposed in the Dibble bill and said bill was drawn by Judge Buckels, Judge Welling and Attorney Jordan, and ought to meet the requirements of law. I have ventured to write you this communication believing that representations would be made to you from some of your Oakland constituents and I wished to assure you that in my judgment the bill is proper and ought to pass. Respectfully,

"SAMUEL W. BACKUS."

HYDE HEARD FROM.

Ex-Assemblyman Marcus D. Hyde of Oakland, who is lining up with the San Franciscans in the fight, declares himself in the following strain:

"Dear Senator:—First I urge you to support the bill, as it now stands, believing that 95 per cent of the interested persons in the State so desire. The bill is the result of a resolution passed at the last State Encampment G. A. R. The committee that drafted the bill was composed of Judge Buckles of Solano County, Judge Walling of Nevada County, and Col. Lyons from the G. A. R. and S. J. Loupe from the Mexican Veterans.

"The bill meets with the hearty approval of nearly every one.

"In Oakland yesterday there was a meeting hastily called at which there were some sixty or seventy present. A committee was appointed to go to Sacramento for the purpose of amending the bill. That meeting was composed mainly of the same persons who have for several years persistently worked against the directors of the Home.

"In the reports of the meeting it is set forth that it was not the work of Lyon Post. While that is true, still it is also true that it was mainly the members of that post that constituted the attendance, and many of the best men we have in Oakland knew nothing about the meeting—the notices being sent out on Sunday morning for a meeting at 2 P. M. of the same day. Respectfully,

"MARCUS D. HYDE."

THE OAKLAND END.

The Oaklanders, though, are not idle. The strong showing they made Monday evening before the Senate Judiciary Committee has done much to help their cause, and they have also got a literary bureau at work. Here is what Joseph H. Dorety of Oakland writes on the subject:

"This is not a partisan affair in any sense, but we wish the Veterans' Home at Yountville given to the State in such form that there will be no question regarding its legality. Petitions are in circulation and will be sent to the Senate as soon as possible."

A WAREHOUSE BILL.

The bill introduced by Senator Stratton regulating public warehouses is meeting with the approval of the business men of Oakland and San Francisco. The bill provides that all parties running public warehouses shall furnish bonds for the safe keeping and delivery of such merchandise as may be stored with them. Commenting on the measure, Neville & Co. say: "It will give security to merchants who store with public warehouses, which, at present, is only to be found in the honesty and integrity of such warehouse man as they may trust."

Frank B. Peterson strikes the keynote of the situation when he says that "surely a warehouseman has no more right than any other person to handle a large amount of property belonging to others without giving some security."

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The county government bill is giving the printing office lots of work, for after being extensively amended again by the country members this morning, it was ordered reprinted, and as it is a very voluminous document, it will not be back until Thursday. It will then be read for the third time and sent over to the House unless some more amendments are proposed, as will probably happen, in which case it will not come up for final passage in the Senate until Tuesday.

In the House it is expected that it will be subjected to a severe overhauling, and as it is known that many Assemblymen differ radically with the Senators, the indications are that the bill will as usual go to and fro until it is at last disposed of by a conference committee. Senator Smith thinks the Governor is satisfied with the measure as it stands generally, but there is no telling what will happen down stairs, and if it should be vetoed as it was last session, the new Alameda County salary schedule would go to the winds, for the officials elected two years from now would go in on the basis now in existence.

A TALE OF WOE.

An amusing incident in connection with the bill occurred today. As it is very hard and technical work to straighten out the amendments, Secretary of the Senate Frank Brandon this morning detailed two of the desk clerks, Alfred Bowen and D. E. McKinlay, the Presidential Elector from Santa Rosa, to take the bill upstairs to a room above the Senate chamber, where they could work without interruption. To make assurance doubly sure Bowen and McKinlay locked themselves in and set to work, rejoicing over the absolute quiet and the certainty that there would be no intrusion. With such excellent conditions to aid them they finished much sooner than anticipated and with the intention of surprising Brandon by their celerity they got their papers together and started for the Senate chamber.

In unlocking the door, though, a dire calamity happened—the key broke in the lock and they were prisoners. They hammered on the door and shouted for help, but there is no one around that part of the building at that time of the morning and their appeals were unheard. Then they tried stamping on the floor and although this sound did reach the Senate chamber—for they both wear No. 12 shoes—the Senators thought it was only Private Secretary Ed McCabe coming upstairs and paid no heed to it.

Their next recourse was the window, where they waved their hats and handkerchiefs frantically every time any one came in sight. As it was raining, though, very few people were taking any interest in the upper story of the Capitol, the only ones whose attention they attracted being some school girls who thought they were flirting with them, and who considerately waved their handkerchiefs in return.

At last, hoarse with shouting and tired and gloomy, they gave up hope and sat down and waited for the rescue that they knew would come sooner or later. The hours slipped by, though, and no help arrived. The clocks rang out the noon chimes and as they thought of the meal they were about to miss they made another furious attempt to attract attention but again all was in vain.

And so the day slipped by. About 5 o'clock when the Senate clerks were sending over a batch of copy to the State printer one of them, happening to remember the county government bill, asked Secretary Brandon if it would be ready today.

"Great Caesar's sack!" said Frank,

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MOSQUES PROFANED.

Hung With Placards Which Demand the Sultan's Death.

THE TURKISH COMMANDER.

Greece Is Notified That the Powers Will Stop Her Attacks.

CONSULTATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Belief That Crete May Be Allowed to Forsake Turkey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Placards have been found posted in the Mosques demanding the death of the Sultan.

WILL REPEL ATTACK.

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CANEA, Feb. 17.—There was a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets today on the Italian flagship.

It was resolved to take steps toward bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete.

A joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canevaro, Italian commander, who is in command of the united fleets, to the Greek Consul.

The note informed the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would be repelled by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters.

This step caused some alarm in Greek circles, but it is not believed that it will signify anything more serious than a warning to the Christians and Greeks to cease fighting while the powers deliberate and come to some definite understanding regarding the future of Crete.

It is still believed that the powers will in some manner sanction the annexation of Crete by Greece.

TURKISH PROTECTION.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—The council ministers, as the result of the all-day session of yesterday, has decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the Powers. The council also decided to send Karathedori Pasha to Crete as the Imperial High Commissioner to adopt the military measures on the Greek frontier as previously intimated and to appoint Marshal Edham Pasha, who directed the operations against the insurgents of Zertoun in 1896, to the command of the Turkish troops at Elassoda and to call out the first reserves of the Third army corps now at Saloniks. These measures, however, are for purely defensive purposes in order to enable the Turkish Government to be prepared for all eventualities. The Sultan has informed the Ambassadors of the Powers, that, in view of the aggressive attitude of Greece he has been obliged to adopt the measures required by the situation.

The Sultan took occasion to express his satisfaction at the landing of the detachments of marines at Canea.

In spite of the peaceful outlook, it is known that the debarkation of the Greek forces at Crete caused a great sensation at Yildizkiosk and it required the use of much tact on the part of the Ambassadors to prevail upon the Porte to accept the situation.

Anti-Turkish manifestations are reported to have occurred at Arta and Prevessa, Thessaly, shots having been fired and the Turkish frontier guard wounded. It is hoped that no further trouble will occur, although the Greek troops are gathering near the frontier.

BATTLE GROUND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 17.—When Corbett rose this morning he was surprised to find nearly ten inches of snow on the ground and, while the champion is anxious to be at his quarters at Shaw's Springs, he will not go out until the weather clears up, and in the meantime he has to be content with playing pool and taking his dumbbell exercises in his room.

Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager and brother-in-law, arrived here last evening in search of training quarters for his principal, but up to the present time he has found nothing. He stopped off at Steamboat Springs on his way up, but was not satisfied with the place and will endeavor to secure a quiet spot in the immediate vicinity of Carson.

It is understood that he has made partial arrangements with a private family in the outskirts of Carson, and matters are now merely resting until terms can be arranged satisfactorily to every one.

Betting in small amounts has commenced and is even as a general thing, with the exception of $200 which Jim Corbett placed against $100 last evening.

Reservoir Sites.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The bill to provide for the use and occupation of the reservoir sites reserved by the Geological Survey was passed by the House today.

In Rotterdam.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 17.—Arrived, the Veendam, from New York.

AT SACRAMENTO.

Several New Bills Finally Get Through the State Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—In the Senate this morning Dwyer was granted permission to reconsider the bill to regulate the erection of buildings by the authorities of cities and counties.

Hall's bill amending the Code in the regulation of hours of employes in bakeries was killed. The Judiciary Committee reported the bill as unconstitutional.

The following bills passed: Henderson's to provide for a bond of protection of laborers on public works; Holloway's authorizing certain corporations to loan and invest money; Aram's providing that persons in certain relations to parties are prohibited from testifying; Holloway's regulating the width of tires.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—In the Assembly, bills for the relief of the State Printing Office as special orders were taken up.

Dibble had two bills aggregating in appropriations $75,000.

Shanahan had a substitute naming $40,000 for the Legislative printing of the session.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and Shanahan made this amendment to Dibble's, $40,000 bill, which was in effect that the bill first be approved by the Board of Examiners.

Shanahan, Caminetti and Dryden spoke in favor of the amendment.

HARD AT WORK.

Senator Perkins' Promise on the Appropriation Matter.

Jas. P. Taylor, the president of the Board of Trade has received the following telegram in response to his telegram to Senator Perkins in regard to the harbor appropriation:

"Washington, D. C., February 17, 1897. Jas. P. Taylor, president Board of Trade, Oakland. The delegation is doing everything possible to amend sundry civil appropriation bill so that Oakland harbor appropriation may be made available.

"GEO. C. PERKINS."

Mr. Taylor is satisfied that the Congressional delegation is now apprised of what the people of this city desire to have done and there is nothing left now but to await further action.

TRUST INQUIRY.

The Rubber Men Are Now Given Some Hard Questions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles B. Flint's examination before the joint legislative Committee on Trusts was continued today.

Flint is the treasurer of the United States Rubber Company. He explained the capitalization of the companies consolidated by the trust as follows: Elkan & Candee Rubber Co., New Haven, $600,000; Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Company, $7,000,000; Meyer Rubber Company of New Brunswick, N. J., $200,000; New Jersey Rubber Company, $200,000; New Brunswick Rubber Company, $300,000; American Rubber Company, Cambridge, Mass., $1,000,000; Boston Rubber Company, $300,000; Lycoming Rubber Company, $400,000; Rubber Mfg. Co., $300,000.

Flint would not admit that he was the head of the rubber combination. He said that when he had accepted the office of treasurer he had found the certificates were issued in accordance with the law and that eminent counsel had been consulted as to every move.

Asked if he had brought the books of the company and other data called for yesterday, Flint said that he had telephoned to the office of the company and had done everything possible to procure the desired information, but had not succeeded. He, however, produced a certificate of organization.

"Do you mean to be understood," he was asked, "as saying that as treasurer of the company you never made any effort to discover whether the proper price had been paid for the properties for which $20,000,000 was issued?"

"The papers were not accessible to me. The appraising committee were men of the highest standing. I had the utmost reliance in their report."

In reply to another question the witness said that the report referred to was stowed away in the archives of the company in New Jersey.

DRUMS ARE MUFFLED.

After Battles of All Kinds, Jo Shelby Finds Rest at Last.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—The remains of the late General Jo Shelby were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery at noon today with services befitting his station. The funeral was the most imposing ever held here. Services were held in the Third Regiment armory. The main part of the armory was reserved for veterans of both armies, who were there 2,000 strong.

Governor Lon V. Stephens and staff and many officers occupied prominent places. The casket was embedded in a mass of palms and flowers. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. M. Neel, the pastor, and there was an address by Judge John F. Phillips of the United States Circuit Court, the life-time friend of the deceased.

The streets through which the cortege passed were packed with people.

LAID IN ASHES.

Destruction by Fire of the Hume Home at Piedmont.

THE LOSS MOST COMPLETE.

Bric-a-Brac and Clothing Mingle in the Ruin.

THE FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE

The Insurance on the Place Was in the Sum of $25,000.

The handsome residence of G. W. Hume, president of the Alaska Packing Association, on Piedmont avenue, was burned to the ground this morning.

The place has been for years known as one of Oakland's finest homes.

It was built twenty-two years ago by Mr. Hume and was a large structure of some sixteen rooms. The house was a picturesque building sitting back a hundred yards from the avenue and surrounded by trees.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Hume arose and going through the hall he smelt something burning.

Upon opening the dining room door he was greeted by a cloud of smoke which almost suffocated him. He immediately ran to the sleeping apartments to awaken the occupants. The family had barely time to reach the ground before the whole house was in flames.

A son, Edward Hume, rushed to the telephone to call the fire department, but before he could get an answer the smoke drove him away.

In the meantime Mr. Hume and several neighbors had got out the garden hose, but the flames were under such headway that nothing could be done. The chemical engine was finally secured, but it was also too late.

Very little furniture was saved, and none of the valuable bric-a-brac which the family had been collecting for years. By hard work they were able to save the barn and out houses, where the few pieces of furniture that were saved is now being stored.

The family is now temporarily housed at Mrs. Irving's boarding house across the street.

Besides Mr. Hume and his wife and son, there were in the house at the time of the fire two daughters, Mary and Lizzie Hume, and Miss Small, Miss Lizzie Hume's companion.

Of their personal belongings none of them saved more than one suit of wearing apparel, and Mr. Hume was going around this afternoon with mismated shoes and odd coat and trousers.

The place was insured in the North American Company for $25,000. It is supposed that the fire originated from live coals falling from the grate on to the carpet.

ROW AT THE OAKLAND.

Two Young Men Are Arrested for the Destruction of Property.

There was a livel yscrimmage at the Oakland theater last evening between a number of University students and Officer Sherry.

It seems that the students had seats in the front of the house, and becoming dissatisfied with the play, they determined to interrupt the performance. They commenced a conversation in a loud tone and were requested either to stop or leave the house by the usher.

After arguing the question with the usher they decided to leave, which they did in as noisy a manner as possible. Upon gaining the entrance to the theater one of the youths noticed a large oil painting upon the wall, and before any one could stop him he had ripped it from side to side with his cane.

It was then that Officer Sherry stepped in to interfere and for a few minutes it looked as if the officer would be overcome, but he finally succeeded in getting the belligerent youths handcuffed.

One of them in trying to induce the officer to allow him to go exclaimed: "I'm young Cole, and my father is Dan Cole, the Harbor Commissioner." This fact had little influence on the determined officer, however. The two boys arrested gave their names as H. S. Bonisteil and Thomas Thomas. The leader of the crowd, one of the U. C. football players, who hails from Nevada, and went to the University after taking a course at Heald's Business College in San Francisco, escaped arrest.

The names of the two arrested were called in the Police Court this morning, but the young men had been allowed to go on their own recognizance and they had evidently "fixed" matters with the theater people, for no complaint had been filed.

MR. GROCER:

We can't get along without you. Here are thousands of people who want good tea, and Here are tons of *Schilling's Best* for them.

It is beautiful business. It makes friends; and friends mean more business—in tea and everything else.

Won't you get the tea and say to your customers "Here is tea that you will like. If you don't, I'll pay your money back"?

We pay you, of course.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco 322

POLITICAL FEUD.

Revenge Sought Under the Cover of a Jubilating Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Assemblyman R. Lincoln Roberts, the well known politician of the Third Ward, who has taken an active part in the campaign, while standing on the steps of his home shortly after midnight watching the parade of the victorious faction in yesterday's election, was shot in the thigh and dangerously wounded. William Reed, a political enemy of Roberts, was arrested on suspicion. The paraders were very noisy and when they neared Roberts' residence the crowd gathered on the door-step. Suddenly there was a revolver shot followed by several others. Roberts fell fainting on the marble steps. He is in a serious condition from loss of blood, but will probably recover.

HIS LAST CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—General Alfred Pleasanton, a distinguished cavalry commander of the late war, died at the Greacon House at 3 o'clock this morning.

General Pleasanton for several years lived almost a hermit's life at Washington, not moving out of his apartments. He felt that he had not been well treated by the Government after his distinguished services in the war. His only attendants were his private secretary, Mr. Murphy, and Henrietta Roane, the faithful colored nurse, who were with him when he passed away.

A BIG S. P. CLAIM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Gear from the Committee on Pacific Railroads today favorably reported an amendment to the general deficiency bill heretofore introduced by him providing for the appropriation of $1,310,427 for the payment of the claim of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company against the Government for transportation service.

NO BLACKLISTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House Committee on Labor today authorized a favorable report on the bill to prevent conspiracies to blacklist.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The stock market opened irregular, mainly higher with more notable fluctuations in specialties. Sugar after a decline of 5-8 scored a full recovery on large purchases.

Industrials quickly assumed the leadership of the market on heavy purchases. Tobacco rose 2 1-2 per cent to 72 1-2 with a subsequent reaction to 71 1-2. Orders for manipulation tended to bring about a decided change in the prices of specialties, the general list displaying a reactionary tendency on realizations. There were purchases by arbitrage interests of some low-priced shares with the Northern Pacific preferred among the most favored. Silver 64 5-8. Lead $3.05.

Hanged at San Quentin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Feb. 17.—Chun Sing was hanged here at 10:35 o'clock this morning. Death followed in twelve minutes.

The crime for which Chun was hanged was the triple murder at Lundy, Mono County, eighteen months ago. He had quarreled with other Chinese and decided to exterminate his enemies with an ax, killing two women and one man and attempting to kill another.

Carlos Did Not Appear.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—General Carlos of the Cuban Junta failed to appear this morning to plead to the indictment in the United States Circuit Court, charging him with fitting out a filibustering expedition to Cuba. His bond for $2,500 was declared forfeited. He is now liable to arrest wherever found. His colleague, Dr. Jos. J. Luis, pleaded not guilty and was released on $2,500 bail for trial.

Could Get No Loans.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Judge Bailey has appointed Peyton R. Harrison, general receiver of the Auburn Wagon Works at Martinsburg. The liabilities are $120,000. The assets $65,000. The concern experienced difficulty in securing loans to conduct its business.

S. A. Barton Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Silas A. Barton, ex-Director General of the Electric Company, has assigned. The failure of the Chicago Interior Decorating Company on Monday, in which Barton was the heaviest stockholder, was the immediate cause.

Shop Lifter.

M. K. McLennan, a Sacramento commercial traveler, was arrested in Kent's saloon yesterday for stealing $6.10 belonging to H. C. Wilson, which was lying on the bar. He was charged with petit larceny and his case went over to tomorrow morning to allow the filing of a complaint.

Brain Abnormal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—The examination today of the brain of Dr. Duestrow who was hanged yesterday, convinced the doctors that his brain was in an abnormal condition.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

William Jones Run Down by a Broad-Gauge Train.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

The Accident Took Place at the Corner of Seventh and Market.

VICTIM WAS OLD AND FEEBLE.

Trainmen Did All They Could to Save the Old Man's Life.

William Jones, aged 70 years, was struck by the 10:07 west bound train at Seventh and Market streets this morning and received injuries from which he died two hours later.

The old man was absent minded and hard of hearing, and to both of these infirmities can be attributed the accident. Despite the warnings of the flagman he walked in front of the locomotive. The pilot threw him to the side of the track, his skull in striking the earth was fractured and a concussion of the brain followed.

Jones lived with his wife and children at 717 Sixth street, and this morning was sent by Mrs. Jones to purchase some milk. Knowing his infirmities, she cautioned him to be careful when crossing the tracks, and he promised to do so. His care extended only so far as his northward trip was concerned. On his way home he forgot the warnings.

Engineer Thomas Jefferies was in charge of the locomotive, and according to his story he saw the old man in time to have the train reduced to a very low rate of speed. When first seen by the engineer Jones was walking south across Seventh street and the flagman was shouting and waving the warning signal. "The brakes were immediately applied," says the engineer, "and I thought the man had

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FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD,

The Board of Works Considers a Number of Local Bids.

The Repairing of Telegraph Avenue Is Put Off.

Bids for repairing Telegraph avenue were received by the Board of Public Works this morning. The matter of awarding the contract went over for one week. The following were the bids received: Pacific Paving Company, 10 cents; Hillhouse & Riordan, 9¾ cents; W. J. Schmidt, 8½ cents.

The bid of P. Stoker for a horse for the Police Department was accepted, the amount being $150.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for painting the roof, tin deck, cornice and gutter of the City Hall.

The following report of Superintendent of Streets Miller, showing expenses for January to have been $3,789.23, was filed:

Repairing Bausal street bridge, $21.73; constructing Clinton Park fountain, $31.52; repairing Jefferson Park sidewalk, $45.90; cleaning streets, $210.75; repairing streets, $314.02; repairing and constructing walks and culverts, $439.99; repairing sewers, $275.25; grading Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street, $24; constructing and cleaning catch basins, $220.05; repairing engine house sewers, $13; weir in Cemetery creek, $114.45; parks, $567.80; repairing Eighth street bridge, $5.40; street sweeping, $355.47; office, $390; street sprinkling, $38.90.

The following communication was referred to the Superintendent of Streets:

"Some two years ago I deposited $20 for permission to excavate the street for a side sewer on Knox street and completed my work, but on account of a change in the administration I have had no return of my deposit, which is due me and is now in the hands of the secretary. Since that time the law has been changed and now requires a bond for such work. As the deposit is due me, I respectfully request that it be returned to me. Yours respectfully, "JOHN KENNEDY."

Secretary Spaulding reported that he was ready to pay the money as soon as Superintendent of Streets Miller should sign the order, but that Mr. Miller had refused on the ground that Kennedy had not repaired the street the next year, as the law required. The repairing Kennedy refuses to do.

SOUSA IS COMING.

Philip Sousa, with his famous band, will give one performance at the Macdonough Theater on Tuesday evening, February 23d.

Sousa, during his career, has written sixty marches and seven operas, and it is only fair to add that these marches have been sold all over the world. Some doubt has been expressed as to their lasting qualities. A few choice grumblers have declared them to be ephemeral and weak, catchy or reminiscent, but those who understand such matters regard them as strong and vigorous as a young oak tree. They are full of melody, replete with life and vivacity. They bristle with surprises and never descend to the low or commonplace. His modulations, though abrupt in places, are nevertheless pleasing; but, above all, he is never prolix; he may exhaust a theme, but he never attenuates; he may re-dress a melody, but the costume never offends. Should he ever essay the task of writing for mixed voices he would without question become illustrious.

There is not a schoolboy in America who has not straightened his back to the inspiriting "Washington Post March," and there are few misses of tender years who have not been put down to Sousa's published works as piano-forte exercises. His new "King Cotton" leaped into popularity in twenty-four hours after publication, and as far as his latest excursion into the field of opera is concerned "El Capitan" speaks for itself in a manner that is clear, concise and emphatic.

FAILED AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Anthony S. Morrow, a prominent Central Pennsylvania banker and capitalist, died last night of paralysis, aged 74 years.

The recent failure of the Williamsburg bank is believed to have hastened his death.

The Davis Gun.

The case of Mrs. R. B. Davis, charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon, was again continued by Judge Wood this morning. The case will come up again February 25th.

SEND MORE DISPATCHES.

Merchants' Exchange Alarmed at the Harbor Fiasco.

Ex-President Fish Says That It Is the Result of Gross Indifference.

The committee appointed by the Merchants' Exchange to send a dispatch to Congressman Hilborn and Senator Perkins discussed the matter this morning, and as a result forwarded the following telegrams:

"Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897. Hon. Geo. C. Perkins, Senate, Washington, D. C.—Oakland is alarmed at the prospective defeat of the harbor appropriation, and urges you to use every effort to save this great interest, the work and hope of many years. By order of the Merchants' Exchange.

"GEO. W. ARPER, Vice President."

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"GEO. W. ARPER, Vice President."

Ex-President Fish of the Merchants' Exchange says that the appropriation was dropped because there was no one at Washington to look after the interests of this city at a vital time.

"Public officials are just as much under obligations to their constituency as a clerk is to his employer," said Mr. Fish this morning. "This harbor matter is of vital importance to this city, and Mr. Hilborn knew that there is nothing so closely allied to Oakland's progress as the improving of her harbor. Yet we are left out of the civil sundry bill entirely, and Mr. Hilborn says that he knew nothing at all about it until the bill was printed and the matter called to his attention. It looks like gross carelessness, and I do not see any use in disguising our indignation."

INGERSOLL'S TEACHING.

Suicide Finds Favor With His Relatives and Clerks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Robert J. Wilson, the clerk in charge of Colonel Ingersoll's office, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing prussic acid. He was prevented by Charles Wynne, a mining operator of Spokane. Wilson had domestic troubles and had been continually talking about suicide. Ingersoll said of Wilson's attempt:

"It was a silly thing for him to do. It is a wonder to me, though, looking at all the misery there is, that more persons do not kill themselves."

Since Ingersoll aroused a storm of criticism by insisting that suicide was no sin, and in many cases desirable, and worthy, two of his clerks and one of his relatives have taken their own lives. The last mentioned was Miss Hattie Cooper, a third cousin of Ingersoll, who resided in San Francisco.

FOUGHT IN THE JAIL.

John Howard the street car conductor held for the murder of fifteen-year-old Anna Johnson has been released from the County Jail on $2,500 bonds. Before leaving, however, "Potato" Brown, held for robbery took a hand in the aesthetic Howard's prosecution and administered to him some corporal punishment.

They got fighting over the respective merits of Corbett and Fitzsimmons and Howard got the worst of the argument with the fists.

The Lottery Dealers.

The two Chihamen, Ah Lin and Ah Sing, charged with selling lottery tickets and the white man, T. W. Thomas, charged with visiting a gambling den, were up in the Police Court this morning. Sing and Thomas were captured in the raid on the lottery establishment at 372 Twelfth street yesterday. Thomas forfeited $5 bail while the Chinaman pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow.

The Jury Disagreed.

After being out an hour the jury in the case of John Cleeak, charged with selling liquor without a license, reported that no agreement could be reached yesterday afternoon. It was discharged and the trial was set for February 27th.

VIGILANT IMPROVERS

The West Oakland Association Holds an Interesting Session.

READY FOR THE NEW PARK.

Land Titles Are Now in Shape for the Final Acceptance.

BREILING ON THE MARSH BILL.

The Assemblyman Writes Why the Measure Was Defeated.

There was a large attendance at the regular session of the West Oakland Improvement Club held last evening at 1756 Seventh street. Vice President John C. Bullock occupied the chair in the absence of the president.

The park site committee, consisting of Messrs. Drake, Walsh and Koenig, stated that it was the intention to visit the Board of Public Works this morning and conclude the business with that body, as everything appertaining to the marsh land titles has been perfected. As a consequence, no further delay is anticipated.

The proposed celebration to take place under the auspices of the club, as soon as the pumping on the marsh commences, is in the hands of John C. Bullock and William Christen. These gentlemen reported progress in connection with the matter.

W. D. Heitmann, W. B. Pringle, Charles H. Redington, B. C. Cuvellier, G. H. Garthorne, Andrew Hollywood, Geo. W. Carroll, James Henneberry and others addressed the club on interesting topics.

The following communication received from Assemblyman O. F. Breiling was read by the secretary:

WORD FROM BREILING.

"Sacramento, Feby 12, 1897.

"West Oakland Improvement Club—Gentlemen: I am sorry to say that the West Oakland marsh bill, which was of such vital importance to our people, has been passed upon by the Judiciary Committee, and they saw fit to report it back as unfavorable. I had a talk with Judge Waymire, who is the chairman of the committee, and he claims that such a bill is unconstitutional, but volunteered to assist me to get up a bill which will have the same effect.

"With this understanding, I have yet hopes of accomplishing that which will be of great benefit to the people of West Oakland. Respectfully yours,

"O. F. BREILING."

The club has been invited to participate in the Washington's Birthday parade, to be held in this city on the 22d inst.

An interesting communication relative to the manner of improving parks was received from George Hansen, a landscape architect of Berkeley. It was read and discussed before the meeting adjourned.

WAR IS WAGING.

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"those fellows must be asleep, or playing casino or something. I sent them up at 10 o'clock this morning to get it in shape and they're not back with it yet. Here boy," and he summoned a page and told him to run up to room 59 and ask when the bill would be ready.

The arrival of the messenger at the scene of imprisonment was dramatic in the extreme. The boy tried the door handle and it would not turn. Then he rapped on the panels. The unfortunates gave a shout of joy at the relief at hand and they told the youngster to rush downstairs and tell Frank Brandon "for God's sake to come up at once."

The lad, alarmed and unconscious of what had happened, lost no time in delivering his message. Frank's hair turned a shade grayer when he heard it, for its wording portended great danger. He made for the room at a 2:10 gait and then explanations followed.

It was necessary to get ladders and convey the unfortunates through the transom in order to effect their release, but like a three-volume novel, all ended happily, especially for the restaurant man in the basement, who was kept busy for the next hour feeding the famished clerks.

STREET CAR GUARDS.

Senator Braunhardt is keeping up a red-hot fight on the street car companies. Here is a measure he has introduced that will be read with interest in Oakland. "Every street car operated on or along any public street or highway, and propelled by electricity, must be fitted with a track brake, capable of bringing such car to a stop within a distance of fifteen feet, and in any case where any person shall have been injured by having been run upon, against or over by any such car not having such track brake, the fact that such person may have been guilty of contributory negligence in so having been run upon, against or over by such car, shall not constitute a defense to the person or persons or corporation operating such car."

THE SWAMP LANDS.

Commissioner of Public Works Ed Leake is elated over the progress of the legislation for the relief of the swamp lands. Every one interested in the project is at work for it, as is evidenced by the following letter received by Senator Stratton today from Arthur Stratton today from Arthur Miller.

"Senate bill No. 298 introduced by Senator Aram concerning rectification of river channels, thereby encouraging and assisting drainage, should in my opinion have the support of every member of the Senate.

"Our farmers, both on the San Joaquin and the Sacramento river, have had a hard struggle for existence. The railroads take all the traffic will bear, while navigation is suspended, and many a poor farmer will be sold out of house and home if he cannot get cheaper transportation.

"An assistance expected from the general government will come too late if this bill fails to pass."

OAKLAND'S TEACHERS BUSY.

The Oakland teachers are keeping things on the jump as regards the annuity bill that affects their futures. Here is a letter Senator Stratton received today from one of the chief instructors of the Swett school:

"OAKLAND, Feb. 15, 1897.

"There are two bills providing for teachers' annuity, one called the Powers bill, the other called the Jones bill.

"The Powers bill I understand provides only for cities of the first, second and third class, and also provides for the annuity to be paid from the school funds, if there is not enough provided by the percentage set apart from the teachers' salary. The majority of teachers do not want such a bill. What they do want is a bill that can be made available by all the counties and cities of the State, if the said counties and cities so elect and they want also a bill that does not ask anything from the taxpayers.

"If not enough money is provided by the percentage named in the bill then there is a provision that the annuity of the teacher receiving an annuity shall be pro rata of the funds so provided. You will at once see the justice of such a provision and also that no tax payer can kick."

HERE AND THERE.

Attorney Garrett McEnerney is up from San Francisco to settle his claims in the contested election cases in which he participated.

Senator Eli Denison and a party of other legislators leave Sunday morning for a junketing trip to Agnews, San Jose and San Luis Obispo. They will make the jaunt extend over Washington's Birthday and be back for work by Tuesday.

It is getting late to put in bills, but thirteen were introduced in the Assembly today and three in the Senate.

The Oakland-Alameda estuary bill has gone over a day in the Senate as Smith of Kern, who is chairman of the County Government Committee, wants to examine it and make sure it should not be incorporated in the general measure.

Attorney George W. Baker is up from Oakland again.

Col. Bob McKillican won his fight on the segregation of contracts bill in the Senate today. Senator Dwyer, its author, explained that he had introduced it in the interest of the sub-contractors, many of whom are swindled nowadays by irresponsible principals. He said that it would give each workman protection, but the Senators thought it advisable to centralize all the responsibility in the chief contractor; so they beat the bill.

Senator Bert is backing a bill giving to City Councils or Supervisors the right to acquire, condemn or purchase such lands not to exceed a distance of 500 feet as is necessary for boulevards, parks, etc.

Senators Voorheis and Chapman went down this afternoon to attend a meeting of miners in San Francisco, at which will be considered the bills concerning the interests of the mountaineers.

Senator Stratton's primary bill went through the upper House today with only one dissenter—Smith of Kern.

Assemblyman Jones has introduced a bill to protect legitimate fraternal organizations and to do away with the mushroom concerns.

Hart North intimates that Mrs. Lydia Prescott does not know what she is talking about as regards her published attack on him for introducing the adoption bill. She says it is antagonistic to children, at which he laughs and points out that it gives all the privileges existing at present and adds to them the right to adopt a child if its parent is insane. The bill was drawn by Judge Charles N. Fox of Oakland and was introduced at his request.

T. C. Coogan is up from Oakland.

The State printing tangle shows no signs of unweaving as yet. The row means prolonging the session for at least a week and perhaps more. The State officers are getting the worst of it just now, because the printers refuse to do any of the work ordered by the departments.

HATTON.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

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crossed in safety until the fireman shouted that we had struck him."

The patrol wagon was sent for and the unconscious man removed to the Receiving Hospital. Drs. Stratton, Porter, Pratt and Wilcox were soon at the operating table and dressed the wounds, but without hope of saving the patient. From the operating table Jones was taken to the ward and his wife and family summoned.

The wife's grief was pitiful, for she holds herself directly accountable for her husband's death.

"He did not want to go for the milk, but I insisted," she sobbed. "Oh, had I not, he would have lived many years."

She was taken to his bedside, but he was still unconscious. He died soon after she left.

Jones was a well known character in the Market street vicinity, in which he had lived for years. His lower limbs were partially paralyzed, and he walked with short, halting steps. On several previous occasions he barely missed being struck by the train, and several times the engineers have been compelled to come to a full stop to avoid injuring him.

Detective Duncomb, who has the case under investigation, lays the blame to neither the engineer or the flagman. The flagman shouted and did all in his power to save the old man, and the engine was so well under control that it stopped within thirty feet of the accident.

THE FLAGMAN'S STORY.

John Cronin, who waved the warning signal and later dragged Jones from under the wheels of the locomotive, tells what he saw as follows:

"The old man was coming across the street when I stood on the north side of the track signaling the train to come ahead. He hobbled along until I saw that he evidently did not see the train, and I shouted and signaled the train to stop. The brakes were applied, and the whistle sounded, but the old man kept coming. I rushed out, thinking I could jerk him out of the way, but just as I reached for him he was struck. I pulled him out of the way to keep the wheels from passing over his feet, and the engine came to a standstill within ten yards."

CAUGHT IN TEXAS.

Chief Lloyd this afternoon received a dispatch from the Chief of Police of Galveston, Texas, announcing that the police of that city had arrested Willie Dannaker and asking whether he was wanted here.

Dannaker is the 17-year-old lad who recently escaped from Whittier. He has been in a succession of scrapes in Oakland, and only escaped sentence in jail outright by his youthfulness.

Chief Lloyd telegraphed to hold the boy until he received instructions from Whittier.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Catusich & Anderson, the Local Caterers, Go to the Wall.

The Youthful Tramp From Ogden Will Go to Sea.

The few 50-cent customers who paid and the many $4 ones who did not made restaurant keeping an unprofitable business for M. Catusich & Anderson "doing business at 475-477 Seventh street under the firm name and style of Catusich & Anderson and this morning they filed their petition asking the court to take charge of the chop-house and to pay so much of the liabilities as the assets will stand.

The claims against the firm, the petition alleges, aggregate $1,450, while the assets consists only of the restaurant furniture on which the collector, John Stewart has a $101 attachment.

The creditors of the firm are: The French Laundry, $20; A. Wilson, $17.50; P. Catusich, $100; L. Schuester, $11.30; F. Chevalier & Company, $39; Indianapolis Furniture Company, $101.25; San Francisco Novelty and Plating Works, $15; Nathan Dohrman & Company, $55; F. Becker, $125; P. Barker, $28.30; Metropolitan Butter Company, $30; John Rohan, $37; M. Hourat, $15; Al Wood & Brother, $3.60; De Marteni Company, $10; C. E. Sterrat, $600; Tribune Publishing Company, $27; A. Krege, $455.

Collector Stewart who holds as assignee, $1,100 worth of claims against the firm says that they have not set out their entire assets and he intends making a fight in the courts. "Catusich owns at least $5,000 worth of property in the city which he has not mentioned in his inventory," says Stewart and we are entitled to it. The property is in three pieces, one of which, a house and lot in the Watt's Tract is leased. Catusich placed deeds to the property on record last March whereby the title is assigned to his brother Pete, one of the waiters in the restaurant. This I do not think is a bona-fide transfer for I talked with the man who is Catusich's tenant and he says he leased the property from the restaurant keeper and that he pays him the rent now knowing no such person as Pete Catusich. The petition comes late because on the 15th I took out judgment against the firm, advertised the property for sale and now have a lis pendeas on Catusich's real estate.

WILL BE A SAILOR.

Willie Hansen the young tramp who claims to come from Ogden is to be sent to sea. His case was taken to Mrs. Prescott, secretary of the Children's Society and she has made arrangements for a berth on a training ship for the boy.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

John Evans, the burglar who confessed to half a dozen or more offenses was this morning sent to San Quentin for four and a half years for the Levy house breaking.

Evans was anxious to get behind the penitentiary bars. When he was told that the other charge against him would be dismissed if he pleaded guilty he immediately consented to do so. He desired no attorney, waived time and he will be taken across tonight.

Dr. Sharp and John Howard were also brought before Judge Ogden this morning for arraignment. Sharp's attorney was not present and his case went over for a week.

Howard pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for March 30th.

W. B. Gay, the alleged bigamist also had his arraignment continued for a week on account of his attorney's inability to be in court.

Michael Gormley, charged with cow stealing had his trial set for March 18 and Fred Christiansen his partner, moved to dismiss the information against him on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient. The matter went over for one week.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

The trial of the $25,000 damage suit which Henry B. Van Patten of East Oakland has brought against C. J. Welsh, J. T. and Mrs. Priclla Thomas, George P. Lowell, Mrs. E. Wolfenden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash was this morning set for March 9th.

The suit is the outgrowth of the alleged ravishing of Van Patten' daughter by James L. Tyson.

MRS. OLSEN AGAIN.

The troubles between Old Dorethea Olsen of Alameda and older Mrs. Rosalie Trub of the same place broke out afresh today and the courts have been appealed to to settle the differences.

In 1893 the old ladies entered into a contract whereby Mrs. Olsen agreed to give Mrs. Trub a home for the rest of her life for $500. The money was paid and the document signed. Then came a quarrel, Mrs. Trub left and brought suit. The Superior Court gave her judgment and an appeal was taken but, during its pendency differences were patched up. Mrs. Trub put up $200 more and they went to living together again.

Today they separated and Mrs. Trub filed a fresh complaint for the recovery of her money.

She alleges that Mrs. Olsen did not make home life what it should be, frequently striking her some times with a wet towel, some times with a towel roller or anything handy.

Mrs. Olsen has gained some notoriety through her matrimonial ventures. Recently she was divorced from her last husband who is 35 years her junior.

POTATO THIEVES.

At the trial this morning of E. Brown, one of the men charged with a potato robbery on the San Leamiro road, Ben Chipman gave testimony which caused the judge to order him to be locked up.

Chipman is one of the men connected with the crime, but told the prosecuting officers such a story of his innocence that they allowed him to turn State's evidence and have the charge against him dismissed. Attorney Donovan, on cross-examination of Chipman, brought out that he and others had conspired to steal potatoes and on this the judge ordered his re-arrest.

COURT NOTES.

R. S. Gray, executor of the estate of Stephen Powell Burdick has filed a supplemental showing in response to the order to show cause why $328 of the estate should not be delivered to A. W. Burdick and H. M. Sutton as trustees under a trust created by the deceased during his life. There are other heirs who claim the money and the executors desires them to interplead together and have the court adjudicate on their respective rights.

Annie Bendel has been granted a divorce from Charles Bendel on the grounds of desertion.

Robert McKillican, assignee of the estate of George M. Gropp, insolvent has filed his final account showing sufficient money on hand to pay 8 per cent of the outstanding debts. The petition for discharge will be heard Monday, March 1st.

Lizzie J. Hemphill has released to James A Daily a $17,500 mortgage covering 15 acres on the San Leandro road near High street.

Ellen H. Chabot has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $4,000 mortgage given by Agnes D. George B. and Frank Seaman. The property involved is the Seaman home at Fourteenth and Harrison streets.

Judge Ogden today signed an order directing Kate Clarke, guardian of Annie M. Clarke, to pay to the trustees of the insane asylum $15 monthly for the support of the ward and the further sum of $10 monthly to be expended for the patient's necessities.

The Pacific Coast Dredging Company has filed its answer to the suit brought by John F. Woods, in which he claims damages for the filling in of the old Watson bayou in East Oakland. The answer is merely a specific denial of the complaint.

ONLY 4 DAYS MORE of the Greatest Dissolution Sale ever held in Oakland. It positively closes on Feb. 20, 1897.

REMEMBER!

30 per cent off on all OVERCOATS
30 per cent off on all SUITS
30 per cent off on all YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
20 per cent to 40 per cent off on all MEN'S PANTS
35 per cent off on all CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

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MANY MEETINGS PLANNED

The Fourth Ward Claims the Attention of Republicans Tonight.

Young Democrats Choose Delegates to Their State Conclave.

The Republican clubs throughout the city are actively preparing to participate in the campaign. The Young Men's Club of the Seventh Ward started the ball rolling, and the Army and Navy League picked up the thread. The Second Ward Club came to the front last night, while this evening the Fourth Ward young men will commence their work in that section. A meeting has been called by Orrin Miller, the president, to be held in People's Hall, Sixth and Market streets. Some of the candidates will be on hand, and all of the members are urged to be present.

The Third Ward Club will be the next to be heard from, and in the other districts plans for meetings are being considered.

This much is being done without the aid of the City Central Committee. However, early next week that organization will take a hand and then there will be no cessation of work until after March 8th.

The Republican Army and Navy League will hold another session tomorrow evening in the Eighth street headquarters. Candidates have been invited to be present and the Alert Glee Club will sing.

On the same evening the Democrats will hold forth in the Tabernacle, where the nominees will be given an opportunity to express their ideas on municipal affairs.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Alameda County, delegates were elected to attend the annual conference of the State League of Iroquois Clubs of California, to be held in Pythian Hall, No. 909 Market street, San Francisco, on Washington's Birthday. The following were chosen: Dr. E. H. Woolsey, W. W. Foote, E. R. Ellis, W. A. Fine, F. J. Moffitt, J. W. Laymance, R. McKillican, Dr. H. N. Rucker, Henry C. McPike, Thomas F. Garrity, M. J. Laymance, J. J. O'Rourke, Dr. H. A. L. Ryfkogel, B. C. Wier, Dr. John L. Kitchings.

The club is entitled to one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each twenty members. As the roll reaches nearly 300 members, this entitles the club to fifteen delegates.

The delegates attending the conference will be entertained by the San Francisco Iroquois Club in the manner which has made the hospitality of that organization known throughout the State. It is understood that a grand banquet and ball will be given in the evening.

The Sixth Ward Independent Club met last night in Becker's Hall and discussed political affairs.

A number of candidates from the several parties spoke, among them being John L. Davie, Seth Mann, T. F. Garrity, J. K. Peirsol, Monte Clement, G. B. McMath, Ed Stanley, D. R. Ford, W. G. Buswell, George Clark, J. L. Maynard, A. A. Brets, S. Bachrach, C. B. Whitehead, W. D. Armes, C. L. Ingler and D. T. Young.

The club will make endorsements next Tuesday evening.

Joseph Leggett addressed the Oakland Single Tax Club last night at Hamilton Hall upon the single tax system. A. J. Gregg was chairman of the evening. Mr. Leggett declared that the single taxers were not socialists.

It is probable that another ticket will be in the field in Alameda at the coming municipal election. A petition was put in circulation yesterday, calling for a mass meeting of the old Good Government Club to be held Saturday evening in Armory Hall.

The petition bears the signatures of the following: J. C. Fossing, I. N. Chapman, G. N. McRae, E. L. Hutton, J. Montgomery, E. B. Dunning, E. J. Blanding, M. S. Taylor, F. K. Krauth Jr., M. W. Simpson, J. L. Fast, W. F. Chipman, J. F. Buttrick and George A. Bordwell.

The Berkeley Good Government Club is to take a hand in the town election. As a start toward this end the following officers have been elected: Dr. T. Addison, president; Dr. W. E. Ritter, S. N. Wyckoff, H. S. Randall, F. M. Wilson and F. H. Lamb, vice presidents; C. S. Merrill, secretary; Kimbal S. Easton, treasurer; John McCarthy, H. D. Irwin and A. T. Eggleston, executive committee; J. M. Foy, W. H. Waste and W. H. Gentry, membership committee.

Had His Head Cut.

G. Durand, an employe of the Oakland Canning Factory was badly gashed in the head today while working around the machinery. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the cut was sewed.

An Old Man Arrested.

John Hanigen, an old citizen of Oakland, was found wandering on the streets today in a demented condition. He was taken to the County Jail and afterwards to the City Hall. He will be examined as to his sanity.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

The Unfortunate Ending of an Accident to M. Gatter.

Michael Gatter was killed while trying to stop a runaway horse yesterday afternoon. The fatal accident occurred at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets, where Gatter's son-in-law, C. B. Guenther, conducts a bakery. Gatter was leading a horse attached to a bakery wagon when the animal became frightened and started to run.

Gatter held on to the reins for a few feet but was struck by the horses hoof and fell beneath the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his chest and crushed several ribs. He died within a few minutes. Gatter was well-known in Oakland where he had resided for about twelve years. He was 59 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

CARMEN STRIKE

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—The motormen and conductors on the street railways struck for an increase in wages this morning.

MAJESTIC IN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 17.—Arrived: The Majestic, from New York for Liverpool.

HOW TO GET A PUBLIC OFFICE.

Many desirable offers are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soulé & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives a complete instruction for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand.

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Girard Piano Co.
For a reliable piano go to Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth. Pianos sold on easy installments. A large stock of new and second hand pianos to rent. Wheelock Pianos are the best, as over 500 families in Oakland can testify.

Special Sale
Household goods at H. Schellhaas, 409 Eleventh street.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

New Carpets,
Low prices at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Mother's Mush—Try it.

DIED.

GATTER—In this city, February 16, 1897, Michael, beloved husband of Mrs. Lottie Gatter, father of George, Jake, Mrs. L. B. Gunther, Fred, Valentine B. and Michael Gatter Jr., a native of Germany, aged 59 years and 7 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW, February 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, 1763 Grove street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

MILLER—In San Francisco, February 15, 1897, Andrew A. Miller, brother of Mrs. F. W. Gamner, Mrs. J. K. Smith and William B. Miller, a native of California, aged 39 years, 4 months and 17 days.

NEWTON—In this city, February 16, 1897, Arthur L. Newton, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—Notion and bakery store corner Seventh and Campbell sts. Apply at premises.

SITUATION WANTED by competent children's nurse; speaks French, German and English; good references. 1424 Franklin st., Oakland.

WANTED—Girl for housework in cottage; wages $12. Call 1228 Chestnut st.

TO LET—Handsome cottage, newly papered throughout. 1315 Myrtle st. Sixteenth street electric. Inquire C. K. Marshall, 1118 Broadway.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Be it known that C. L. Willard will not be responsible for any bills contracted by his wife, Mary J. Willard, or his daughter, Mary A. Willard, from this date.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn millinery; artistically and thoroughly taught; spring class now forming. 62-63 Macdonough building.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE Shirts and Jackets, $5; fit and sealskin capes made over and relined. Mrs. Benson, rooms 62-63 Macdonough building.

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LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless B C. Winter's Sanno Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs K. Dods, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 864½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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THE GOLDEN GATE Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., sells goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank, consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco, office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

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FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 16th st.; ladies only; hours 2 to 8 P. M.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

"FOR SALE"—Furniture and household articles. We are offering bargains in bedsteads and mattresses, bed sofas, lounges, carpets, mattings, stoves and ranges, crockery and glassware. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st. Come and see us

$45 WILL BUY a $275 phaeton in good condition. 1761 Eleventh ave.

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SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

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A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1136 Market, S. F.; tel Jessie 761.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kncks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Old established grocery and saloon located on Valencia st, San Francisco; owner having two stores wants to dispose of one. Address D. J., box 4, Tribune office.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

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PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 476 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

E. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GO TO ST PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, for cleanest rooms and beds, transients solicited. Mrs. L. E. Davis, prop.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

LARGE furnished alcove suite; also rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to San Pablo ave cars. 861 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth.

FOR RENT—Sunny furnished room in refined family. 865 Madison st

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 635 Fourteenth

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping single and in suite, modern improvements, low rent, good location. Apply 423 Sixth st.

FURNISHED large sunny front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, $10. Apply 664 Eighteenth st

NICE sunny rooms at 1264 Franklin st., near narrow gauge.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st., near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Light housekeeping, private family, two or three rooms between Oak and Market above Ninth, modern; to be taken about 20th, references, no children; state price; address Z., box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—Sunny rooms and board for family of three, references. Address W. R., box 1, Tribune office.

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable, cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

TO LET—$8 cottage of 4 rooms, neat and clean, No 822 Twenty-second st. Apply this week to owner, 1465 West st., cor. Twentieth.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E 12th st., East Oakland.

SEVEN AND ONE-HALF ACRES in Fruitvale, centrally located, price $500 per acre. Field Realty Co., 1128 Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

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WANTED—Small furnished house in Alameda Co Address J W. M., box 47, Oriel Hotel, San Francisco.

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CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

STABLING.

FOR RENT—Stables in the Samson Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feb. 16th, one brown purse containing twenty-five dollars in gold The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sherman, Clay & Co., Thirteenth and Broadway.

LOST—In Berkeley, Feb. 12th, a liver colored spaniel bitch, white stripe on throat and chest, plain leather collar, answers to the name of Floss. Finder will please return to 2230 Haste st. and receive reward.

LOST—A case containing pair of gold eyeglasses, on Washington st., between 9th and 13th sts. Reward by returning to 566 11th st, room 21

"FOUND"—If you are in doubt where to look for household goods, bear in mind H Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh st. Special inducement to large purchasers. See our line of fine blankets at very low prices. Mattings by the yard or roll.

LOST—Gold Elgin watch with monogram "H P." on case. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 1359 Harrison st.

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J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor of 14th.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—By a Scandinavian girl, a situation to do general housework or second work; good references. Apply 817 Ninth st., room 17.

THREE first class German cooks are needed, $25 to $30; one French, one Irish, one German nurse and several girls for light housework; references required. Apply Mrs. L. Marvin, 1163 Washington. Tel. 2014 Red.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 8th st, furnishes first class help of all nationalities at short notice.

A GERMAN GIRL wishes a place as cook or housework, wages $25 925 Twenty-fourth st., cor. Myrtle.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington Tel Red 2014.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 558½ Seventh st., near Clay

YOUNG SWEDISH GIRL wants a place in small family. Please call 1263 Center st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation to do housework or cooking; small washing, does not want to go far from Oakland. 1565 Chestnut, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts.

WANTED—A Protestant Canadian girl wants light housework with care of children. 616 Third st.

WANTED—Situation, by first class chambermaid and laundress, also situations by good girls for general housework. Mrs. Harold's, 515 Eighth st

COMPETENT WOMAN wishes situation as cook in a small private family; no objection to small wash; good references. Apply 960 Clay st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants work by the day Apply 372 Seventh st., near Franklin.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

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PLAIN SEWING of all kinds wanted by a lady, at 1453 Linden st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes situation to do general housework, first class cook, small wash. Call 811 Twenty-eighth st, near San Pablo ave

SITUATION WANTED—Young girl for general housework, wages $15 a month. Apply 811 Thirtieth st., Oakland.

WANTED—Situation by young woman to assist in housework; is a good bread maker Call at 530 Eighth st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Neat young girl to do general housework and cooking in a small family cottage, wages from $12 to $15. Call 2071 San Antonio ave., cor. Willow, Alameda.

A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1003½ Broadway, room 11, Oakland. Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1124 Eighth.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE BOY wants situation to do cooking and housework, wages $3 50 per week, experience. Address S. N. Y., 679 Fifth st, Oakland.

STRONG, willing young man (22) wishes situation as watchman or to do any kind of work, handy with tools, can give best of references. H. C. L., box 1, Tribune office.

A YOUNG MAN wishes a situation as waiter, two months' experience in restaurant; wages no object. H. H., box 2, Tribune office.

JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN who is a good horseman would like to drive wagon, team, or do something similar, wages no object. Address H. O, box 4, Tribune office.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Japanese boy who is willing to do light housework for privilege of attending school Call at 1264 Twelfth ave, between 6 and 7 P. M.

FOR EXCHANGE.

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IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF HUTCHINS, STATE OF KANSAS; ALSO SEVERAL FARMS IN THE VICINITY. WILL EXCHANGE ANY OR ALL OF THESE PROPERTIES FOR LAND AROUND THE BAY COUNTIES OWNER WILL BE AT OUR OFFICE UNTIL ABOUT MARCH 1, 1897.

APPLY AT ONCE.

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466 EIGHTH STREET.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month, a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn, lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence, lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed, beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc., lot 49x150, cash price $5 500, bank mortgage of $500 William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line, corner lot 82x120, stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED, mortgaged property bought. 1219 Broadway, room 59.

SPIRITUALISTS.

MISS A. B MORGAN, Spiritual Medium. Sittings daily. 22 San Pablo Avenue Parlor 37.

BOOKS, MUSIC, ETC.

OLD BOOKS bought, sold, exchanged, music and stationery kept. 515 Eleventh st.

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DRESS-MAKING.

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker makes the newest skirts for $1 00 this month. Address Style, box 4, Tribune office.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H, Box 2, this office.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN
vs
MANUEL M. AYALA. } No. 13,716.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Oakland Township, County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Thomas Moran plaintiff and Manuel M Ayala defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of April, A. D 1896, for the sum of seventy-six and 70-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M Ayala, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit.

Commencing at a point in the eastern line of Ayala avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the point of intersection of said eastern line of Ayala avenue with the southern line of Miranda street, and running thence southerly along said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet, thence easterly parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence northerly and parallel with said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet, and thence westerly and parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement

The same being lot No 105 in block "E" as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, Temescal, subdivided May, 1886," filed June 15th, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U S gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M Ayala, of in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

G. A KOCH,
Constable of Oakland Township, County of Alameda

Dated, Oakland, Feb'y 17th, 1897.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

HOMEOPATHY!

NEVIN'S HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY

(Under the direction of a graduated physician), has been opened with a stock of pure, fresh medicines

—AT—

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THE MONTANA
OAKLAND'S LEADING BEER HALL
J. J. CARROLL

OAKLAND'S HARBOR.

The Merchant's Exchange Not Pleased With Its Condition.

MORE DREDGING IS REQUIRED.

Displeasure Over the Late Hitch as Regards the Appropriation.

POSITIVE ACTION DECIDED ON.

Telegrams to Be Sent to the Delegation Now in Washington.

The Directors of the Merchants' Exchange met last evening and held an unusually short meeting. There were present: Directors Arper, Boyer, Brown, Champlin, Coward, Cushing, Farwell, Fish, Gard, Gier, Sinclair and Sohst.

After the reading of the minutes by Secretary Webb N. Pearce, Vice President Arper reported the work done by President Taylor and Secretary Sharp of the Board of Trade, Mr. Benham and himself in getting the appropriation of $1,500 from the Board of Supervisors for "Facts and Figures of Alameda County."

On motion of Mr. Brown, the work of the Special Committee was endorsed and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sohst of the Telegraph avenue Committee reported progress

Secretary Pearce reported that he had notified the Special Committee comprising the Mayor and the presidents of the Board of Supervisors, City Council, Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade of their appointments to confer with the Valley Railroad in having the terminus in this city.

Communications were read and filed from Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis, regretting his inability to be present at the special meeting on last Friday night, and from J. Perry Claytie, who called the attention of the Exchange to the interview with W. A. Pryal in regard to what Oakland most needed, which was published in The Tribune.

Farwell moved to take the communication from the Manufacturers' and Employers' Association from the table. The communication was in the nature of a request that the Exchange take some action in regard to the bills now before the Legislature proposing to regulate the conduct of the bakeries, and said the measures would give control of the bakeries to the Bakers' Unions.

Fred W. Fry appeared at the request of a baker and asked the Exchange to pass a resolution condemning the bill and asking the Alameda delegation to work against it.

"I was requested to come here," said Mr. Fry, "by one who has felt the abuse of a labor organization, by one who has had to submit to the insolence of a drunken baker, to speak against these proposed measures. I didn't know whether any one would be here to represent the other side or not, but I came to try to satisfy you that this is a measure that ought not to pass"

Mr. Fry then read from the proposed bill, calling special attention to the fact that it made a certain rate for work done over time. He said it was in the power of the baker to prevent the rising of bread and the measure put the owner at the mercy of the baker It would bring about a condition of things that no man could stand The measure also changed the rules of evidence. Other sections of the bill provided that all bakeries should be drained, supplied with plumbing and ventilated to the satisfaction of the inspector who was to be appointed from the journeymen bakers, and all bakeries must be situated not more than two feet below ground.

Messrs. Ward, Douglass and Fellman, bakers, also spoke against the proposed bill

Mr. Fish moved that the secretary be instructed to act in accordance with the communication and draft a resolution asking the Alameda County delegation in Sacramento to use their utmost endeavors to defeat the bill in the interests of business and good government The motion was unanimously carried.

Secretary Pearce asked for instructions in regard to sending "Facts and Figures." He wished to know whether he was to send books to the cities in proportion to their population or whether he should send them all to one district if he received requests.

"I see that the Board of Trade," said Sohst," has taken action in regard to the harbor appropriations and has sent telegrams to our representatives in Congress urging that they do their utmost to have the appropriation made during this session I think we should take like action, and I move that the Secretary be instructed to telegraph Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn to that effect at once We should do this in the interest of Oakland and if we don't take an interest in Oakland's welfare, you can't expect individuals to do it.

My motion is that they be instructed to use their best endeavors to get the appropriation this term. I have read in The Tribune that something can be done, and if we telegraph Perkins and Hilborn it will give them more encouragement"

"Before the motion is passed I want to know whether it is the purpose of the motion to commend our representatives," said Fish," I think they have been derelict in their duty and as telegrams cost money, I think we should condense them into a few words, and tell them that we expect them to do their duty and to rustle and hustle to get the thing through. I don't believe in begging and cringing to public officials to do their duty I don't like it at all."

Mr. Sohst said he has said often that neither President Cleveland nor Mayor Davie is a ruler but a servant and he didn't know that it was necessary to repeat it every night. The officials were the people's servants although the people couldn't collect their bills from some of them.

The Vice President and Director Fish were then appointed a committee to draft telegrams to the representatives urging them to greater activity in the matter.

"They ought to be denounced," said Fish under his breath.

The meeting then adjourned.

Railroads Responsible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—After a long bitter fight in the Senate that body has passed the Fellow servant bill, holding railroads responsible for acts of their employes.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Bargains at H. Schellhaas.

Long at the Lever

Breaks Down the Nervous System of a Well-Known Railroad Engineer. What Built Him up Again.

From the Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Elbridge Waterman is a well-known railroad engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, who has been a great sufferer from nervous debility of an aggravated kind for the past ten years. The strain was telling on his nerves terribly, and steady work was impossible. The following is his story:

"For the past ten years," he said, "I have suffered as few men have, with nervousness, heart trouble and rheumatism. I was forced to quit work, and there seemed to be little prospect of my going back to the throttle again. My heart troubled me very much, and I was totally unable to sleep for days and weeks at a time. When I would drop off into a doze, my heart would beat itself almost out of my bosom, and would wake me up as though I had been struck by a trip hammer. I had twitchings in my arms and legs, and was altogether in such a condition that my wife and friends began to consider me beyond reach of medical assistance.

"I was almost of the same opinion myself when I happened to see in the paper last June, a letter from an old soldier in the west who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The testimonial was written in such a way that I knew it was not a faked up one, and I determined to give this medicine a fair trial. I was unable to work at the time, and almost in despair. So I went to the drug store and bought six boxes of them, in order to give them a thorough test, and in a few days I began to feel an improvement they were working in my system. In two weeks I was able to go to work, and I have worked ever since without a lay-off, which is something I have not done for years.

"The first improvement I noticed was in my heart, which grew more and more normal in its action, until at last it did not trouble me at all, and I was able to sleep as I had not been able for ten years. The heart trouble has never returned, and my sleep for the past two months has been healthy and deep. Last night I went to bed early and slept soundly until eight o'clock this morning And now, when I wake up, I feel invigorated and ready for the day's work, just as I used to feel when I was a boy.

"The nervous twitchings were also cured in a short time, and have never returned or bothered me in the least since. This has also been a great relief to me, as the twitchings were very annoying, as well as an indication to every one of the terrible condition in which my state of health was. And the greatest wonder of all is that the rheumatism seems to be cured also, and does not bother me in the least any more, except when I expose myself unduly, and even then only for a short time. I consider myself a well man now, and hope to continue so. I am still taking Pink Pills, for I want the cure to be a complete and permanent one. I only wish I had known of them years ago, for I would have saved myself large sums of money as well as suffering for which no money could repay."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PEACE FIRST.

Then Spain Will Consider the Concessions to Her Colonies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 17.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

Deputations waited upon Premier Canovas and Finance Minister Reverter today and made strong representations on behalf of the manufacturing and agricultural interests of Spain, deprecating what they term "excessive" concessions to the United States and to the colonies in the contemplated colonial reforms and treaty of commerce with the States.

Both Premier and Minister assured the delegations that nothing will be done for some time yet, nor without due investigation, parliamentary and otherwise, to determine the feasible limits of the new policy.

The Council of State has approved the reforms with unimportant alterations concerning the powers of the Colonial Council in regard to appropriations and taxation The Government will not undertake to determine what share of the Cuban debt shall be borne by Cuba until the war ends, when the whole amount expended in consequence of it can be ascertained.

Nor will the Government fix a date for putting the reforms into execution until pacification is very far advanced in the four western provinces.

FOUND HER IN FLAMES.

Now Sir Edmund Will Wed the Girl That He Rescued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Feb. 17.—E. Payton Wright, an attorney of Pittsburg, will play a prominent part in the swellest wedding of the year in London, for which place he left last night. He will give away his sister, Miss Katheryn Wright, to Sir Edmund Lechmere, Bart., and Deputy Lieutenant of Worcestershire. Miss Wright is 22 years of age and was the reigning belle of London last season. The marriage is the outcome of a real romantic love affair. In the fall of 1895, while Miss Wright was visiting one of Sir Edmund's castles in Warwickshire, the castle took fire and she was hemmed in by flames in one wing Sir Edmund saw her danger, wrapped himself in a sheet soaked in water, dashed in, picked up the insensible beauty, wrapped her in the cloth and ran through the flames to safety. Sir Edmund's hair and eyelashes were burned so that he was quite bald and his sight was threatened Since the rescue he has been a constant attendant of Miss Wright, and the match is the talk of London. The marriage will take place in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, March 15th.

Steel Market Improving.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb 17.—The steel market shows a better tone as a result of the break in the rail pool. Bessemer pig has been advanced about 25 cents per ton and is quoted at $10.77 in Pittsburg and $10.10 in the valley Billets showed a similar advance, and all lines of finished material participated in the general elevation of prices. The rail market is still active. Some large orders were reported.

"We think that the turn in business affairs has come," said an iron and steel manufacturer. "It has been a long time coming, but I think the break in the rail pool was the incident that turned the tide. The drop in the price of rails gave an impetus to all other branches of iron and steel industry, and all took on a new lease of business."

More changes among the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company are announced by Chairman H. C. Frick. George H. Wightman was appointed general sales agent vice A. R Peacock, elected first vice president. William E. Corey was appointed general superintendent of the Homestead Steel Works vice C. M. Schwab, elected president. Mr. Corey has been superintendent of the armor plate department.

McKinley's First Nomination.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Among the first nominations that President McKinley will send to the Senate will be that of General Horace Porter to be Ambassador to France. It is reported from unquestionable authority that the President-elect has sent word to that effect to General Porter.

General Porter when seen said in reply to questions: "There is nothing to say in the matter." He would not further discuss the subject.

William McKinley Osborne, secretary of the Republican National Committee was closeted for two hours with General Porter. Nothing could be learned of the object of his visit beyond the information that the inauguration had been discussed.

CALL DOWN SPAIN.

Editor the Tribune—Verily the dauntless spirit of true heroism, the unquenchable fire of pure patriotism that immortalized Thermopylae and Marathon still live in the Greeks!

Think of little Greece defying the great powers of Europe, daring to champion the cause of the Cretans against the despotic Turks! What an inspiring spectacle for the world to gaze upon in this age of Mammon worship! And what a rebuke to the mighty powers, the United States included!

Thousands and tens of thousands of unoffending American Christians have been ruthlessly butchered by Moslems right under the eye of the European powers, so to speak, and not one of them has dared to interfere. Not that they feared the power of the Sultan, but, because they distrusted each other. A very saturnalia of blood and fire has been raging for many months in the island of Cuba. The islanders, no longer willing to submit to the pressure of the iron heel of despotism borne down upon them by the Spanish monarchy, did rise in revolt, and through many long months have waged successful conflict with the hired soldiery of the Spanish crown. This so enrages Spain that she gives unbridled license to her minions in Cuba to wreak vengeance by perpetrating deeds of savagery worthy of the Dark Ages. Noncombatants, men, women and children are butchered like so many wild animals! Sick and wounded Cubans in hospitals are slain in their beds, and their bodies cremated in the ghoulish holocaust which speedily follows! This reign of barbarism has prevailed and yet prevails at the threshold of this great civilized, Christianized nation, without a hand being lifted on the part of the Government to put an end to it! Such an exhibition of cowardice, inhumanity and mercenary grovelling should mantle the cheek of every true American with the blush of shame. And now that noble brave and chivalrous little Greece by her act of spartan daring in the cause of humanity in landing troops on the island of Crete, despite the protest of the powers, has administered a stinging rebuke to this mighty nation, as well as to the mightier powers of Europe, surely our national pride must assert itself to wipe out the burning stigma which culpable mercenaries have put upon us.

Insolent, barbarous Spain must be called down, if we would save ourselves from ignominious fame.

AUBREY JONES.

Fanatic's Friends to Be Shot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

President Boeda of Uraguay, the Herald correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs, has opened Congress. He told the members of the Senate and Chamber that the financial condition of the republic was satisfactory. A series of political agitations had occurred, but the Government had been successful in quelling all disturbances, and they now had lost their effect upon public affairs.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Federal troops have intrenched themselves in Bahia and expect to give battle to the fanatics before the end of the month.

Col. Caesar has begun his military administration in Bahia by decreeing that all persons who give aid of any kind to the fanatics shall be shot.

To Help Municipal Governments.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The first regular meeting of the National and Municipal Association was held today at the Great Northern Hotel. The aim and object of the association is to remove if possible many of the existing evils in municipal government. It is the purpose of the organization to bring together the best representatives of the Republicans and Gold Democrats, who worked hand in hand during the last campaign. The officers are G. J. Corey president and E. G. Smith secretary.

Chief Justice Beasley Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 17.—Chief Justice Beasley is very ill at his home here and it is doubtful if he will recover. His illness has developed into bronchial pneumonia. He is now 80 years old, and has been Chief Justice since 1864. He has been continuously on the bench until a few weeks ago when he became ill. He rallied from this indisposition, but last Friday was taken ill again.

Schumacher Wants to Wrestle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va, Feb. 17.—Peter Schumacher, the Cleveland wrestler, last Thursday published a challenge to wrestle any one at any weight. McInerney, the New York champion, who is wintering here, has accepted. The match is to be for $500 a side. The articles will soon be signed.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Blue and Gray."
Oakland Race Track—Races today.
Baldwin—"Othello."
California—"Cinderella."
Morosco's—"Out in the Streets."
Alcazar—"A Scrap of Paper."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY...FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

And now Edison is going to improve on the X rays so that a great deal more than the bony structure of the individual can be revealed. Tunsgate of calcium not being sufficiently sensitive to transform the strange light discovered by Roentgen into a light that would so illuminate the interior of the human body as to render its most delicate tissues visible—in other words, to make it transparent—Mr. Edison set about to find a crystal that would possess the requisite quality. He has discovered one. Its name he will not yet reveal, saying that he is still experimenting with it, and desires to exhaust its possibilities before announcing it to the world.

James R. Garfield, the son of the late President has been a welcome visitor at Canton. He now has a seat in the Ohio State Senate. The Buffalo News has this to say about him: "The younger Garfield has already gained for himself a reputation for brilliancy in public affairs and is exceedingly popular in Ohio. In spite of his various friendly calls on Maj. McKinley, it is said that the young senator is not a candidate for an appointment under the new administration. His ambition just at present, is to follow one step farther in the path of his father. He wants to go to Congress from the old Garfield district and it is reported has the best wishes of Maj. McKinley to help him get there.

According to the report of the Consul General at Frankfort the American apple found a great market abroad last year. He says that the victory has been one of superior quality rather than cheapness, and the German agricultural papers make the astonishing statement that no less than 6,000,000 double centner of our apples-more than twenty times the import of any previous season came innto the German empire last year. The consul general thinks this gain of a great market may be made permanent if shippers are careful of their quality. Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, says the whole empire is alarmed by the apple imports and that the keeping qualities of the best winter variety astonished the German growers. Even from England, where the American apple is well known, there is surprise at the great volume of recent imports.

January was not a fortunate month for the insurance companies. The New York Journal of Commerce estimates the losses by fire at $12,049,700 against $11,040,000 during the same month in 1896 and $11,895,600 in 1895. The fire insurance companies which have just finished congratulating themselves upon the exhibit for 1896, have some reason for anxiety in contemplating the start with which the new year has been ushered in. While the January loss was the largest for three years, about a quarter of the whole comes from the cities of Philadelphia, Chicago and Nashville. Although Philadelphia had the largest single loss, Chicago had three which aggregated considerably more, footing up more than a million, and unless she is phenomenally fortunate during the remaining eleven months she will have to be taken out out of the dividend-paying class of cities for 1897. Averaged by the first month's loss, that for the year would reach $145,000,000, a record breaker, but January is usually ahead of the other months, unless it may be July."

Something in the nature of a complaint has been made many times that the Japanese were imitating all the best American inventions without any protection in that country from patents. An eastern exchange calls attention to this fact: By the ratification of a new treaty with Japan an article of the treaty of March 21,1895, which grants to our citizens "the same protection as native citizens or subjects in regard to patents,trade marks and designs upon fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by law" the United States gains an advantage. In other words any new patent by an American used in Japan cannot be imitated by the Japanese if legal formalities are complied with. This is a great protection to our inventors and will enable us to sell patented articles in Japan in security, certain that they will not be imitated to the injury of the owners of the patent rights. Japan is to have the same rights in the United States regarding patents as we have in Japan.

Greece in Ancient Candia.

While the Allied Powers have warned Greece that she must keep out of Crete, her troops have been landed, and Crete is now nominally occupied by the Greeks. There are about 300,000 people in that island and less than a hundred thousand of these are Moslems. There is very little prospect that Crete will long be a province of Turkey.

Wherever people of the Greek faith have come in contact with Moslems the sympathy of Russia has gone out for the Greeks. The impression grows stronger that Russia would like to see Crete transferred to Greece. An island three hundred miles long and thirty or forty miles wide, with much fertile land, might make a prosperous state under a better government. The warning of the Allied Powers at present seems to have very little influence in Greece.

Occupations of Deaf Mutes.

California has provided an institution for the education of all deaf mutes and all the blind of a suitable age for instruction. The question is frequently asked, What do these people do when they have left the Institution? How do they get a living? The aim is as far as possible, to make each graduate dependent on his or her resources.

The deaf mute population of California is estimated by Mr. D'Estrella, one of the teachers in the Berkeley Institution, at 550. Of these 165 children are at school, and 75 younger ones are at home. The same instructor furnishes to the News, the Institution paper, an account of the occupations of the deaf mutes of California so far as they could be ascertained:

The employments of the deaf male graduates of this Institution are: Artist (and photgrapher) 1, assayer 1, barbers 2, bootblack (and porter) 1, boxmaker 1, butcher 1, carpenters 3, clerks 2, city laborers 5, city treasurer 1, contractor 1, cook 1, country laborers 6, cowboy (and horsebreaker) 1, expressman 1, farmers 12, farm hands 20, trademaker 1, glovemaker 1, harnessmaker 1, house painters 2, hunter 1, laundrymen 5, mail carriers 1, miners 5, peddlers 4, plasterer 1, poultryman 1, printers 8, rattan maker 1, ranchers 4, sailor 1, sculptor 1, searcher of records (and notary public 1, shoemakers 4, stable boy 1, stone cutter 1, students 4, supervisor 1, tailors 2, teachers 2. Total number 114. Besides, there are two in the Insane Asylum, and some of the remaining thirty-three at home who cannot support themselves independently on account if infirmities, and others at home, too, who depend on luck during the "hard times." Total number 149.

Seventeen female graduates are engaged as follows: Artists 2, art student 1, governess 1, helpers 5, milliner 1, seamstresses 4, student 1. Besides there is one at the Insane Asylum, others whose occupations are not exactly known, and seventy-three at home most of whom are married. Total number 95. Of forty deaf male adults from the eastern and foreign schools, now living in this State; agent 1, artist 1, business men 3, cabinet maker 1, carpenter 1, corn doctor 1, door maker 1, fruit raisers 4, mail carriers 1, miner 1, peddlers 4, printers 3, reporter 1, stone cutter 1, sailor 1, tailor 1, teacher 1, tinner 1, varnisher 1, vineyardist 1, wood carver 1.

It will be noted that the occupations of the deaf mutes cover nearly all the industries of California. Sixteen young women educated at the Institution married hearing men. Thirty-nine of the young women in all have married.

The occupation of those who have been educated in the blind department will serve for comment at another time. Some of them are teachers. One, Newell Perry, is now a Fellow in mathematics at the University, another, a young woman, is taking the regular law course at the University Law School in San Francisco. Others are teachers of music, and hereafter many will figure as piano tuners, organists, type writers, and in whatever vocation any thing can be done without the use of sight.

Contracts for Public Buildings.

A few years ago a law was enacted in this State segregating contracts for public buildings. It was provided substantially, that when any edifice was to be erected for the State, the contracts should be let separately. For instance, the brick work should go to masons, the wood work to carpenters, the painting to painters and the plumbing to plumbers, and so on. Under the old system the contractor took the whole job and sub-let, or contracted with others for the different classes of work. Often there was no competition. The contractor gave the jobs to favorites. The new law provided substantially, that no bid for work on a public building should be accepted that was not made by mechanics who had a practical knowledge of the work to be undertaken.

The last public building erected for the Deaf and Blind Institution at Berkeley, came within the operation of the new law. The brick layers had one contract, the carpenters another, the plumbers and painters each had separate contracts, the lowest bid in each case being accepted. The result was that the best of all the public buildings erected on the grounds was this latest one. The operation of the law was satisfactory.

The reasoning in support of it is that it is equitable in this, that it gives the several classes of mechanics a chance to compete for work in their line. They are taxpayers, and contribute of their substance to erect these public buildings. They ought not to be shut out from all competition. If a contractor who is a carpenter for instance, takes a contract for an entire public edifice, he undertakes to do or procure work to be done which is not in his line. He controls work which he ought not to control.

This subdivision makes a little more work for the supervisor or overlooker. But he is paid roundly for this supervision, and has no good cause for complaint. Now a law which is equitable when applied to State buildings, would be just as equitable when applied to municipal buildings. The wonder is that the bill now before the Legislature to segregate contracts for municipal buildings, should meet with any opposition, and especially from a well known Democrat of this city, who believes or ought to believe in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco are now being erected under a law segregating contracts. Each master mechanic taking a contract, is responsible for the work in his own department. There is no reason why a city hall, or a court house should not be erected under a similar law.

The investigation into the burning of the Capitol at Harrisburg showed that the fire was caused by a defective hearth in one of the rooms resting on wooden supports. There were cracks through which dust had fallen and their sparks went the same way, and a conflagration of course, followed. According to the Sacramento Union, there is a good prospect of a fire some day in the Capitol. "It is said that the loft of the Capitol is stored full of old broken furniture, a great many old books and papers, and a lot of catch-all stuff, that makes it like a tinder box. A single spark would ignite the lot and away would go the Capitol building as did that of Harrisburg the other day. That too, caught in the attic. Now the attic of our State Capitol is a lofty affair. It affords a ceiling twenty feet in height in the center. It is capable of being finished off into ten or twelve large comfortable committee rooms excellent for use during legislative sessions when no hot weather prevails. The elevator runs to the attic floor. The thing to do is for Legislature to authorize the old lumbering furniture stored up there to be taken out and sold or burned under the Capitol boilers, and the old papers to be overhauled and properly cared for."

The Cramps on the Lakes.

It is reported that the Cramps, the great ship builders of the country, will establish a new ship yard at the Falls of St. Mary, where a great water power, and probably a great electric power is to be developed. There is no place in the country where metal for ships can be had so cheaply as on the margin of these lakes. More steel steamships were built there last year than in all the rest of the country. The largest of these engaged in freighting from Lake Superior, now have a capacity of four thousand tons of freight.

The greatest metal interest of the country will probably center at the Falls of St. Mary, or some where on the Northern shore of Lake Michigan. The Carnegie and Rockfeller combination now represents the largest steel interest in the country. The present center of operations is near Chicago. It is there devoted to the manufacture of steel rails, and that combination now practically controls the price of rails for the whole country. The Cramps propose to get near the great sources of supply on the Lakes. Steel rails at last accounts, were selling at $20 a ton atChicago. With steel plates as cheap in proportion, probably the cheapest steel ships in the world could be turned out just where the Cramps are about to try their experiment.

A Chicago paper notes that big sales of Cuban bonds have recently been made in that city. There is the further statement that between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 of Cuban Republic bonds have been secretly issued and sold in the United States and Europe in the last year by the Junta and its agents, the secrecy being explained by the question as to whether the placing of such bonds on the market was not a violation of international law. This statement is said to be made on the authority of the Cuban Junta in New York. It is said that the bonds are being sold in Chicago through the chairman of the Cuban Committee of One Hundred. New York and Paris are said to have been the best markets, a single remittance of $135,000 having been received from Paris. The purchase price is said to have been mostly a sentimental one, 50 being asked and as high as 51 received. A large number of commercial concessions are also said to have been sold through the Junta. If the Cuban revolution succeeds these concession in the nature of monopolies will make the fortunes of a few men.

SPICE.

Never Touched Him.—Bostonian—Why is it that you Chicagoans always say, "How is things?"

Chicagoan—Because we want to know. That's why!—Puck.

She Did—"Jane," said the landlady severely, "where are the eggs for dinner? I told you to cook that dozen I borrowed from the neighbors."

"Yes, mum, but you told me later to be sure and return 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

"And I saw a man climbing a ladder; lo, and it came to pass that an author looked up and said: 'Ah! another story going the rounds!' "—Rochester Herald.

"Your Majesty," said the chief cook, timidly, to the cannibal king, "the new missionary is enveloped in a complete set of armor from head to foot."

"Then send him away," returned his Majesty, indifferently: "I never could bear tinned meat."—Tit-Bits.

Jinks (at a party)—I don't see what's the matter with that pretty woman over there. She was awfully flirty a little while ago, and now she won't have anything to do with me.

Stranger—I have just come in. She's my wife.—Scottish Nights.

After the Cyclists.—"The streets of the New Jerusalem," said Rev. Mr. Sprocketts, "are paved with the smoothest asphalt, and truck delivery wagons are not allowed on the roads." There were 800 converts.—London Figaro.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Emperor of China is said to have 230,000 slaves.

Two young women of Moscow recently strangled an old female miser and took her money, as they explained in court, "in order to provide themselves with funds for traveling abroad to complete their scientific education.

Germany's minister to Tokio has become persona non grata to the Japanese by slashing a native student across the face with his whip while driving in the city streets recently. The attack was unprovoked, and the Japanese newspapers demand the recall of the minister.

The Pope's golden rose is destined this year for the Duchess Marie Therese, wife of the Crown Prince of Wurtemberg. The rose is an artistic creation in gold and precious stones, executed by the Vatican jeweler, and is bestowed in mid-Lent on some Catholic Princess who has been conspicuous for her services to the church.

On the 4th of March, when McKinley has been inaugurated, he will find but six members of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Congress who were members of the House in the Fourty-fourth Congress when he began his Congressional career. They are Speaker Reed of Maine, Cannon and Marsh of Illinois, Danforth of Ohio, Harmer of Pennsylvania and Ketchum of New York.

An English provincial paper recently printed a sketch of Chauncey d'Epew of New York, and laid especial emphasis on that fact that his Gallic wit was in keeping with his Gallic name.

A leading New York daily paper employs on its staff a deaf and dumb young man who is regularly sent out to report concerts expected to be so bad that the regular critics will not attend them.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Couldn't Bluff.—

"Mamma is calling, George," she said;
Her words they roused him not;
For, still absorbed in reverie,
He answered, "Take the pot."
—New York Truth.

'Tis Not Always This.—

Skate, skate, skate,
On the cold gray ice, oh kids,
For the fast coming summer
Will sure be a hummer,
And then our warm weather forbids.

Skate, skate, skate,
While ice can be found without skill,
For soon 'twill go round
At ten cents a pound,
And your papa will kick at the bill.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Welsh Rabbit.—

A sparrow on my window ledge
Bayed loudly at the moon;
It changed into a mewing cat
That sang a robin's tune;
And even as I looked it grew
As big as a balloon!
And then it shrank until it was
A fire-fly in the gloom;
But on a sudden came to be
An arc-light in my room,
That spoke with human tongue and said:
"I am the crack o'doom!"
And then it grew a purple blot,
Which changed to vivid red;
From that a lilac rabbit came
And sat upon my head,
And with its lobster claws it pinched
My nose until it bled.
The blood flowed down and filled the room
Until the bed did float;
The sheets became a press of sail;
The rabbit steered the boat—
But somehow, suddenly, it was
A solemn, bearded goat!
And then the sea changed by degrees,
Till it became a flock
Of crimson blackbirds, cracking jests,
Upon a yellow rock,
On which we stranded suddenly,
And I woke with the shock.
—H. H. Bennett.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Check, mate, as Princess Chimay said when she handed over a draft for 75,000 francs to her former husband.—Chicago Dispatch.

Of course Mrs. Lease condemns the great fancy dress ball to be given here this week. Yet if she had been invited she might have attended, dressed as Mary Queen of Kansas.—New York Mail and Express.

The mill which will be opened in Nevada on St. Patrick's day has nothing to do with the McKinley tariff.—Omaha Bee.

Dr. Lyman Abbott says Jonah composed a song in the whale's belly, and now nobody blames the whale for subsequent proceedings.—Chicago Dispatch.

A woman in New York wants a divorce because her husband pours ice-water on her feet. Perhaps the man was seeking a pretext for instituting a divorce suit of his own.—Buffalo Express.

Perhaps it would be possible to pull off that Ohio Senatorial situation under the new Nevada law.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Addick's attempt to put a gas meter into the United States Senate has failed for the time being.—Chicago Chronicle.

By taking himself out of the next Cabinet and staying in the Senate where he is, John Sherman can save to his party a threatened disruption in Ohio, to President McKinley the easy possibility of getting a better Secretary of State, and to the country a better Senator than can be provided by those who are to fill his seat. It would thus be a most advantageous move all around.—Springfield Republican.

It is probable that Sir Michael knew that he was biting his thumb at France alone. The only wonder is, in view of the fretful policy of that nation in Egyptian affairs, that the defiance had not been spoken before. It is spoken now, perhaps, because Egypt is in herself no contemptible ally. The fifteen years' occupation have made a nation of her, with an efficient army, an unembarrassed treasury and a productive people.—New York Press.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A Philadelphia colored barber tells this story of President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad: He is one of the most genial and natural men that ever sat in my chair, and I've shaved the faces of a good many big men, I can tell you. He is affable to the point of talking to us in the pure negro dialect, and 'pon honor, he can do our tongue to a T. Good hearted? Well you, had better believe it! Why, one of our craft who used to shave him got into money trouble and was about to lose his shop; he went out to Mr. Thomson's country place to see if he couldn't get a temporary lift over the affair. Mr. Thomson's servant—a colored man—turned him away, but his master chanced to overhear the talk at the door and called the man in. Sure as you're sitting there, Mr. Thomson, after listening to that man's story, handed him a fifty dollar bill, merely saying as he did so, I want you to return the money when you are in a position to do so.'

That money was all paid back. No worthy man ever called upon Frank Thomson in vain. No place is too good for him, and you can just bet he will fill any place he is in, too."

A curious effect of the plague in India has been a sudden increase in the number of pearls reaching the London market, and a consequent fall in prices. This is not due to unusual industry on the part of the divers, but to the fact that the native dealers at Bombay have been in such haste to quit the stricken city that they have eagerly disposed of their wares far below the customary market value. One English firm of importers of Indian pearls has accumulated a stock which, if placed suddenly on the market, it is estimated would send down quotations fully 25 per cent.

Envy not the proud and great. Here is the czar of all Russias obliged to give up smoking. Doubtless he would be willing to change places with the meanest laborer in the enjoyment of his dhudeen; but would the meanest laborer be willing to give up his dhudeen to be a czar?

The United States government has a singular claim on its hands. An Eldora, Iowa, man bought 5,000 sheep at Chihuahua, which were passed as healthy by the United Stattes consul at that place, and the Mexican government veterinary surgeon. When they reached the yards at El Paso, Texas, they were condemned and killed by the United States officials. The owner brings suit against the government, alleging that the animals were healthy when killed. The cause will fix the liability of the Government in that class of cases.

The taxable wealth of the negro population of the United States is over $300,000,000. There are 23,462 negro church bodies with church property valued at over $26,000,000. There are over 1,000 college trained colored ministers.—Toledo News.

They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine continue to keep up and continue the whole year round, steady as a clock.

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BIG STEEL PURCHASES.

Many Contracts for Rails Follow the Collapse of the Trust.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—The collapse of the steel trust and the consequent decline in the prices of steel rails to $17 per ton, has already begun to exert a stimulating influence on the iron and steel industry. The St. Louis agents of the Carnegie Company and the Illinois Steel Company are keeping the wires hot closing deals.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company heads the list with an order for ten thousand tons of steel rails placed with the Carnegie Steel Company. This means 100 miles of new track somewhere between here and Galveston and steady employment for hundreds of men for months to come.

The 'Frisco also availed itself of the tempting opportunity afforded by the prevailing low prices of rails and placed an order with the Illinois Steel Company for eight thousand tons.

The Missouri Pacific fell into line with an order for 6,000 tons and news comes from Texas that E. H. R. Green of the Texas Midland has just closed a deal for 20,000 tons. There is particular significance in Mr. Green's purchase as it means not repairs, but extensions. The greater part of the Texas Midland track has been recently laid so that if Mr. Green's new rails are put down anywhere they must go to extending his line. To a friend who arrived from Texas, Mr. Green admitted that he intended to use the rails just ordered in building more road. His extension will doubtless be to Dallas and from there south.

President Conner of the Dallas Terminal Railway, arrived in this city yesterday. He is to arrange for 3,000 tons of rails.

The agents of both the Carnegie Company and the Illinois Steel Company are reticent as to what orders they have placed further than those above noted, but it is known that together they have received orders for thirty thousand tons to be laid in the immediate vicinity of St. Louis.

Newspaper Men in Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association had a special meeting at the Hoffman House last night, preliminary to the annual meeting, which begins today. The representatives of the big proprietary concerns of the country were present for a conference with the publishers, but the disposition of questions of mutual interest was deferred, a joint committee being appointed to discuss them. This committee will make its report at the annual session, which will probably last three days.

Nearly every State in the country will be represented when the meeting is called to order today by President Charles W. Knapp of St. Louis, and much business of interest to the men who make newspapers will be transacted. Not all of the members or their representatives had arrived yesterday, but it is expected the attendance will be satisfactory today.

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The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

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ONE NIGHT TUESDAY, FEB. 23.
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Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop, Soprano
Miss Marthea Johnstone, Violinist
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CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.
Winter Meeting 1896-97, beginning MONDAY, February 8th to February 20th, inclusive.
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Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rain or Shine. Five or more Races each day. Races start at 2:15 p. m. sharp.
Ferry boats leave San Francisco at 12 m. and 12:30, 1:30 and 2 p. m., connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Buy your ferry tickets to Berkeley.
Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 p. m. and immediately after the last race.
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Jr., President.
R. B. MILROY, Secretary.

DAVID STARR JORDAN
President of Stanford University,
WILL LECTURE
Before the OAKLAND PSYCHICAL SOCIETY on Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 17th, at 8 O'clock, at Hamilton Hall.
Subject: "A Sober Mind"

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460-462 Eighth Street,
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Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,757, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twenty-first street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 17th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

OLIVER LINDSEY
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the First Ward.

M. W. UPTON
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE THIRD WARD
Endorsed by Municipal League and Tax-Payers' Ticket.

HUGH S. ALDRICH
Candidate for
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

S. GOODENOUGH
Regular People's Party Nominee
—FOR—
MAYOR
A Generous Policy of Public Improvements with Economy in Expenditure.

HOWELL P. CAPELL
Regular Democratic Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE SEVENTH WARD
Endorsed by the Municipal League.

J. F. GALLMANN
—FOR—
City Auditor
Regular People's Party Nominee

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

R. W. SNOW
Regular Republican Nominee
for
AUDITOR and ASSESSOR
Of the City of Oakland.

Z. T. GILPIN
Regular Republican Nominee
for
TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR
Of the City of Oakland.

W. R. THOMAS
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
MAYOR
Of the City of Oakland

W. D. HEITMANN
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

WM. H. WATKINSON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward,
CITY OF OAKLAND

J. L. DAVIE
(Present Incumbent)
CANDIDATE for
MAYOR
of the City of Oakland

W. A. DOW
Regular Republican Nominee.
Endorsed by Citizen's Municipal League
—FOR—
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

R. M. CLEMENT
(Monte Clement)
Regular Democratic Nominee for
CITY ENGINEER
Endorsed by Taxpayers Ticket

F. M. PARCELLS
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND.

J. M. BASSETT
CANDIDATE
—FOR—
Councilman-at-Large

C. H. BROSNAHAN
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the FOURTH WARD.

A. FIBUSH
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND.

JOHN A. BRITTON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
School Director-at-Large
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

E. C. BUSWELL,
Municipal League Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

H. D. TALCOTT
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
CITY OF OAKLAND.

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
ENGINEER
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.
Endorsed by the Municipal League

DR. W. O. BUCKLAND
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Municipal League Nominee for
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward

DR. F. S. BODLE
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for
COUNCILMAN of the 24 Ward
Endorsed by Municipal League.

WM. B. PRINGLE
Regular Republican Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
Endorsed by Municipal League, also by Tax-Payers Ticket.

R. J. BOYER
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE FOURTH WARD.

B. C. CUVELLIER
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
ENDORSED BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE for
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

C. K. MARSHALL
(Present Incumbent)
Municipal League Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

J. K. PEIRSOL
REGULAR POPULIST NOMINEE FOR
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

H. D. ROWE,
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
Of the Seventh Ward.

EFFIE IS A BRIDE.

Another Romantic Incident in the Cameron History.

MARRIED IN A VESTRY ROOM.

Groom So Anxious for Secrecy That He Denied His Identity.

THE BRIDE NOT AN HEIRESS

Her Uncle's Fortune Did Not Come Here From Canada.

Miss Effie Cameron has once more brought herself into public notice and should she now desire to adopt the stage as a profession she has laid a very fair foundation for a successful debut. Last night she was hastily wedded to Frank H. Richardson of San Francisco in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bridal party arrived at the church during the Munhall revival service, and had to wait till after the doxology for the Rev. Dr. Coyle could perform the ceremony.

THE BRIDE'S CAREER.

The bride Miss Effie has been before the public on many occasions. The first heard of her was in October 1895 when she ran away from home and was not heard from for several days. After a thorough search by the police at the bay cities she was found at the residence of Mrs. Mary Dudley, 2105 Point Lobos avenue, in San Francisco.

The young lady emphatically refused to return to her home in this city.

"I do not intend to go back," she said. "My folks did not treat me right, or I would not have left home. Things were very disagreeable while I was at home, so much so in fact that I concluded I could no longer stand being imposed upon. I concluded that the best thing I could do was to leave. My mother and sister both treated me badly.

"My sister and I could never get along. We were always quarreling. My mother always took my sister's part, and as a consequence I often quarreled with my mother. I was compelled to do all the housework. Not only that, but I was also subjected to personal chastisement, and was frequently slapped and whipped for the most trifling things that can be imagined. I was always compelled to remain at home whenever the family went to any place of amusement.

"My mother claims that I took $30 from a drawer in the library when I left home. Now, that is wholly untrue. There was only $1 in the house the day that I concluded to leave home, and I took it. I had 50 cents of my own that I had saved up. That was all the money I had when I left home. I took the dollar. I intend to pay it back as soon as I get any money. I will take the dollar from my first earnings and see that my mother gets it. I don't wish to be under any obligations to them. It is the first time in my life that I took anything. I intend to embrace the theatrical profession and go on the stage. As soon as I can earn some money I intend to take dramatic lessons.

"I took dramatic lessons while I was living at home. My mother did not object at that time to my appearing in theatricals. I knew, however, that my father was opposed to it. I have not seen or heard from any of my folks since I left home. The day I left home I was compelled to lock myself in my room. My mother endeavored to get into the room and waited for a time for me to come out. As soon as she left the door I leaped out through the window and made my escape, coming to this city. I will not go back. I have another position which I will go to. I do not care to state where it is, for that would give my folks the information which I do not wish them to have."

Miss Effie, however, has changed her mind very forcibly since then. She returned to her mother and about two years ago they announced to the world that a rich uncle in the East had willed all his property to his little wayward niece in California. The story was generally believed and for a few months the Cameronns were in clover.

ANTICIPATED WEALTH.

The story of the anticipated wealth favorably impressed various shop keepers and Mrs. Cameron furnished a home from the store of J. A. Munro in Alameda and a few months later, Mr. Munro, with the aid of the courts, got his furniture back.

The expected wealth did not come from the East and Effie was considering the advisability of carrying out her plan to go on the stage when she met Mr. Richardson, whose father is said to be wealthy and an attorney in San Francisco. The engagement was not announced, and nothing was known of the affair until yesterday evening, when the marriage license was procured.

About 8:30 the bridal party arrived at the church. It consisted of Frank Richardson, the groom, Effie Cameron, the bride, Mrs. Cameron, Elwood Cameron and his wife. There were no friends of the groom present and so great was his desire for secrecy that when asked if he was Mr. Richardson he denied his identity. The bride was quite cool while Dr. Coyle performed the ceremony, but the groom did not appear to be at all comfortable. He kept looking around nervously and seemed greatly relieved when the minister was through and the little gold band was on Effie's finger.

ANOTHER EPISODE.

Elwood Cameron and his wife, who were present, have made a little local history. He was married in April two years ago and was then a minor. His mother, however, gave consent and he was married to Miss Lottie Gunther. The young lady earned his sympathy because of her romantic attempt to end her life. After the death of her mother she was so unhappy that she went out to Mountain View Cemetery where her mother is buried and swallowed a dose of poison while lying on the grave. She was found in an unconscious condition and her life was saved. A few months later she married Elwood Cameron.

The marriage license states that the groom's age is 27 and that of the bride is 18, although she looks so girlish that she would pass for several years younger.

Mr. Richardson's relatives will not discuss the marriage, but it is believed they were not aware of it until after it had taken place.

Hello, Sir!
Mr. Grocer—
Of "Trophy"
give me a can,
sir!
Nothing else
will answer?
No, sir!

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Nat Gilman has returned from an extended visit at Denver, Colorado.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a party tomorrow evening.

The Saturday Night Cotillion gives a party this week at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Charles Kimball of Los Gatos has been visiting relatives in this city.

Homer Craig has been spending a few days at Los Gatos.

W. H. Howard is in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce are spending some time in Southern California and are now at Coronado.

John T. Agard is at San Diego.

William F. Zech, violinist (pupil of Royal High School and Professor C. Hallr, Berlin,) desires to announce that he will receive pupils for violin and ensemble playing in Oakland every Tuesday at Snell's Seminary, 1213 Madison street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough is at Colusa visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Woodland.

A. J. Ralston is confined to his home with a severe cold. He has not been able to leave his home for the past week. Mrs. Ralston is still in the East.

R. B. Colby of this city is a guest at the Westminister Hotel, Los Angeles.

Sherman Gardner of Napa has returned to his studies in Berkeley after having spent a few days at home.

W. E. Reed is a guest at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

John Luchsinger of Vallejo has returned to his studies at the University in Berkeley.

Miss Mamie Shaw is visiting Vallejo as the guest of Miss Mollie Glynn.

MELANCHTHON'S NIGHT.

The Melanchilion memorial service at the Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets this evening at 7:30 will have the following programme: Organ voluntary, Scripture, reformation, hymn, invocation by Rev. E. Unargst, D. D.; opening remarks by the pastor, Dr. Bushnell; address by Rev. O. H. Gruver of San Francisco; solo, "Holy City" by Mrs. J. C. Walling; address, "Melanchthon's Permanent Influence;" by Rev. E. Nelander, Ph. D., of the Swedish Church; "League March," music written by J. C. Walling and words by the pastor; address, "Melanchthion as an educator" by Principal P. M. Fisher of the Central grammar school; offertory, Mrs. Blake-Alverson.

The reformation chorale will be rendered by the full choir and it will be read from the programme in German, English, Swedish, Finnish and Danish.

This service will be free to the public generally and will be of especial interest to those who revere the wonderful work of Melanchthon for modern education. Teachers and pupils of the grammar school and High School are especially invited to come and bring their friends.

PROF. JORDAN'S LECTURE.

Professor David Starr Jordan's recent lecture in Berkeley on "A Sober Mind," the published accounts of which led to such severe criticism from pen and pulpit here and elsewhere, will be given again in Hamilton Hall this evening under the auspices of the Psychical Society, and at the same time it is expected that he will reply to the numerous criticisms which greeted him as the result of that lecture.

Professor Jordan is a very able lecturer and his friends as well as his critics are interested to know how he will treat the subject after the comments on his former lecture.

COWARD'S DEMAND.

N. P. Coward, a San Francisco real estate dealer, who was sent to the Stockton asylum from Alameda County, two months ago, yesterday secured a writ of habeas corpus against Superintendent Clark. Coward claims that he is perfectly well but the physidians will not grant him his freedom.

PICK-POCKETS ARRESTED.

Two pickpockets were arrested on the ferry boat yesterday while attempting to take the purse of Mrs. Jennie E. Biers of 961 Twenty-sixth street. The two men were taken to the police station in San Francisco and gave their names as James Hunter and Edward Leeds respectively. It is supposed that they are old hands at pick-pocketing.

OAKLAND PARLOR.

Tonight, Oakland Parlor N. S. G. W. will have an initiation in which five members will be received. At the close of the exercises, the Oriental Degree will be conferred and a large number of members it is expected will be in attendance.

Bryan on Deck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—William Jennings Bryan will be in Jefferson City Saturday morning. Mr. Bryan will address the Legislature Saturday morning and then will leave for the West. He will be the guest of Governor Stephens while in the city.

CANDIDATES SPEAK.

Second Ward Meeting Brings Out Many of the Nominees.

CIVIC AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED.

Republican Ideas of How to Improve the City Economically.

PROGRESS THE WATCHWORD.

W. A. Dow Urges Voters to Cast Their Ballots Very Early.

The Second Ward Republican Club held its first meeting of the present campaign last evening in Milton Hall.

Owing to mismanagement the hall had not been previously engaged for the evening as it was supposed and, as a consequence a number of the candidates and some citizens passed a weary hour on the sidewalk before an entrance could be gained.

When the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bortholomew Noyes, he explained that P. M. Fisher, the head officer of the club had been unexpectedly called away.

Among the nominees present were: W. A. Dow, Arthur Wilson, H. D. Talcott, Mark Thomas, John G. Hoyt, Dr. F. S. Bodle, W. D. Heitmann, W. B. Pringle and B. C. Cuveiller.

A WORD FOR THOMAS.

H. D. Talcott, one of the nominees for Councilman-at-Large, was first called upon.

"I want to say a few words for Captain Thomas, our choice for Mayor," he said. "He hopes to be out in a week or so, but feels that during his illness, the loyal members of the Republican party in this city, will use every effort to forward his canvass and make him what he ought to be, the next Mayor of Oakland.

"If you elect him, it will be found that he is ably competent to handle the reins of the city government. He will unquestionably make a good, honest, high-minded public officer.

As far as I am concerned, I don't know who said it, but some one has announced that my residence here has been but for a year. Now this is singular for I have lived in Oakland since 1882 and expect to die here.

"With Captain Thomas, I heartily endorse the Republican platform from top to bottom and want to see an honest, efficient administration of city affairs for the next two years."

W. A. DOW.

In introducing the next speaker, W. A. Dow, nominee for City Attorney, Chairman Noyes took the opportunity to say a few words about the gentleman.

"I have been acquainted with him for many years and of all the attorneys I know, I can recall none who can fill the important office as well as Mr. Dow. He is a highly-educated man and will make a very efficient officer. There are many things of vast importance to the city which come within the ken of the City Attorney. Mr. Dow's thorough knowledge of the position, together with his ability, marks him as just the man for the place."

Amid much applause, Mr. Dow took the platform and said:

"I want to thank the chairman for his kind words and the residents of this ward for the invitation extended me to speak to you. I am not a stranger here, for this ward was my home ten years ago when I was attending the State University. It was here that I cast my first vote about that time.

"I think it is well that the candidates should come before the clubs of this sort that the people can be given an opportunity to see who they are and likewise the candidates can get in touch with the people.

"I realize that the office of City Attorney is a very important one indeed. There are times when questions come up, which need prompt and positive decision. I also am aware that the position as a member of the Board of Public Works, is of great importance. The public improvements for the next two years will come largely before that body. As a member of the Police and Fire Commissioners, there is also the supervision of the various employes.

"Inasmuch as I have sought and accepted the nomination, I think it should be a guarantee that I can fill the office acceptably and look out for the best interests of Oakland. At all events, if elected I shall devote my whole time in this direction and as far as in my power lies, shall do everything I can to advance the city.

"I have been treated very courteously and kindly by the citizens of the Seventh Ward as well as the people of Oakland in general. I assure you that I appreciate it.

"There is one point of considerable importance relative to the coming election. There are nearly 5,000 voters who go to San Francisco in the morning. It is of great moment that they should cast their ballots before they leave or else they may be shut out from voting. I believe we should all take hold of this matter and urge our neighbors to vote early."

ARTHUR WILSON.

City Engineer Arthur Wilson was next introduced.

"The Republican ticket," he said, "is in my mind an excellent one. At its head we have a man whom we should all be proud of. If he is elected Mayor of the city, there will certainly not be the wrangling we have had for the past two years. In other departments there would also be harmony.

The Council is also a very important body. All of our nominees are good men whom I think understand the needs of the municipal government. The city's business should be carried on as a man does his private affairs.

"The office of City Engineer, as you all know, is a very important one. If the streets are badly graded, if the engineer tries to make water run up hill, there will be difficulty for years to come. The City Engineer must be a sort of street lawyer. One of the first things I want to obtain if I am reelected is an hourly rain gauge. We now have gauges for every twenty-four hours, but if an hourly gauge is obtained much work and expense will be saved on storm sewers. The technical work which the office entails requires a great deal of study. I have found that all of my time is taken up.

"Outside of the Engineer's office, the incumbent has to do with the Board of Public Works and the Police and Fire Commissioners. Many questions come up for consideration which cannot be properly attended to unless the member understands matters. Consequently the Engineer must be a student outside of his office. I have through experience become conversant with the city affairs and if I am again elected, shall do all in my power for the city."

B. C. CUVELLIER.

B. C. Cuveiller, nominee for Councilman-at-Large next spoke. In part he said:

"When people vote for a man they generally want to size him up. I am here tonight to give you that opportunity. I have been a resident of this town for twenty years. I am interested in public improvements, and a member of the West Oakland Improvement Club and am proud of the work we are doing in West Oakland. Our platform is worthy of sturdy support. The water front must belong to the city of Oakland. If I go to the Council I will protest with all my power against dismissing those suits.

There are charges against me which I want to banish from your minds. They have said that I am a railroad man. Well I am to the extent that I would like to see Oakland the terminus of a dozen competing railroads if possible. I have been a life-long friend of the present general manager of the road and have used that friendship for the best interests of Oakland. Whenever the Southern Pacific attempts to oppress this city I shall, whether elected or not oppose it."

"If I am elected to the City Council, I will remember that the fundamental principle of the Republican party is that the will of the majority shall rule. Whatever my personal desires may be, I shall abide by the will of the majority of the people of Oakland. If I go there, I shall try to treat rich and poor alike, deal without fear, malice or injustice and work for the best interests of the city.

"Remember in union there is strength. If we stand by the Republican ticket solidly, it will be elected and victory will be ours."

W. B. PRINGLE.

W. B. Pringle, another of the nominees for Councilman-at-Large was introduced.

"I am pleased to be here tonight and want to thank you for your invitation," he said. "As I look over the members of this Club, I see that the majority are business men of the city. You all know that I am a candidate for Councilman-at-Large and if elected, I shall look after the business of Oakland. It is business that makes a city. Industries, manufactories and trade must be looked after.

"We must also consider the poor as well as the citizens in better circumstances. It would be injustice to over tax the poor man. There are many of our working people who have invested their all in little homes. Now would it be right to immediately establish big parks, pave all the streets and greatly increase the burden of these people? I don't want to be misunderstood, for I am in favor of improvements of all kinds, for that will upbuild the city, but judgment must be used in doing the work.

"You all know my stand on the water front suits, so it is needless to take up time, speaking of them. In conclusion, I want to state that I am for progress and prosperity, equal privileges for all and special privileges for none. Let us have a city government conducted on strictly business principles and give our home labor an opportunity to participate in municipal improvement."

W. D. HEITMANN.

A volley of applause greeted W. D. Heitmann, candidate for Councilman-at-Large, when he took the platform. In substance he said:

"A great deal has been said about what might be done. To most of you I am acquainted and my record is before you. With regard to the water front suit, it now has been argued, the briefs are filed and we expect an early decision. I am a defendant in a $30,000 suit before the Supreme Court for having helped to take possession of the water front.

"In this connection I have some figures which tell somewhat of the history of the case. They are as follows: For the year ending June 30, 1894, expenses of City Attorney to Washington, $400; incidental expenses in water front suit, $276.75; special counsel, $32,100; for the year ending June 30, 1895: Fees in Cattell case, $31.80; incidental expenses in water front case, $5,030.20; special counsel, $25,200; for the year ending June 30, 1896; Incidental expenses in water front suit, $3,075.20; Cattell case defense, $295.60; special counsel, $732; total, $67,147.55.

"With regard to competing railroads, there is a strip of land 300 feet wide along the water front, set aside for railroad purposes. It is the duty of the Council to grant competing lines franchises."

LOWELL J. HARDY.

Lowell J. Hardy Jr., nominee for Library Trustee, then spoke briefly.

"I concur in what those preceding me have said," he commenced. "I have been nominated for a position to which is attached no salary; involves some labor and receives some abuse. But it is a position of honor and to my mind, of great importance. The public library is one of the most important means of instruction we have here. It is closely allied with the public schools and it puts all on the same footing with equal opportunities to commune with the best minds of the past and present.

"I take a great pride in the library and want to see more reading-rooms. For the money expended, I believe more good comes from these institutions than from any other public source."

MARK THOMAS.

The Second Ward nominee for School Director, Mark Thomas delivered his first speech of the campaign.

"Why I have been honored with the nomination, I do not know," he said, "unless it is my known fealty for the public school system. My idea of the purpose of the schools is to place before the children of our land, the opportunity to learn how to transact the ordinary business of life. I believe in economy in the administration of affairs by the department, but the true economy is to spend a dollar where it is needed, provided you get 100 cents value in return."

DR. F. S. BODLE.

The candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, Dr. F. S. Bodle, was then called. In part he said:

"One of the first requisites for members of the Council is honesty. I think I have broad shoulders and you know that I am not an orator. As far as capacity is concerned, I may not have it, but I will do the best I can. I am an economist and always have been in my private affairs. But I want to see good streets. The other day the wheel of my wagon went into a big mud hole on the avenue and it cost me $5. How much better it would have been to pay that amount in taxes and have safe streets."

JOHN G. HOYT.

John G. Hoyt, one of the nominees for Library Trustee, was the last candidate to speak.

"I do not know just why I was selected on the ticket for Library Trustee," he declared. One night I went to bed an humble and peacable citizen and in the morning I awoke to find myself famous, with my name in the papers as a Republican nominee. At first I was tempted to decline, but I came to the conclusion that it was the duty of every good citizen to serve the city when called upon.

"If I am elected to the office, I can promise you to do all within my power for the Library, and the reading-rooms. I can assure you that whatever I can do for the furtherance of the interests of the city, shall be gladly done."

Several of the club members talked of campaign matters and the water front suits before the meeting adjourned.

MONEY AND TAXES.

Views as Regards Relieving Money and Banks of Taxes.

The following communication was addressed to the Call and is republished in the Tribune at special request:

Oakland, February 17. Editor of the Call: In order that education may become plentiful in this State we have the free, unsectarian public school system. In turn there is no tax on it to discourage it, decrease or destroy it.

The present Legislature, in order to further increase this diffusion of unsectarian education, has untaxed the great Standford University, a school in all essentials a public one, except that the State does not pay the bills.

You said in your columns the other day that by a judicial decision in favor of the banks the city is apt to lose $200,000 tax money collected from the personal property (money) of the banks and now in possession of the city.

It appears to me that the city loses more money by taxing the money of the banks than if it didn't.

To tax anything in this world is to kill it in proportion as you tax it.

That is the way we get rid of surplus dogs, you know. The way to have no money in this city and State, and to prevent investment from which comes tax revenue, is to put a high tax on money and hang the man caught with any.

The way to have plenty of money in this city and State, and upbuild the California republic generally, is to take the tax off money and cease pouncing upon the one caught with it. The only use for money is to assist man in trading products. The use of money is part of our boasted civilization. It is the lifeblood of the nation.

To tax money and thus run it out of the city and State is a crime against the people greater than the theft of a few dollars from a private bank by some poor devil, for which he gets many years in San Quentin.

To tax money, and make a success of it, as a source of revenue, has also been a dead failure for centuries, even when the assessor had the right not only to swear his victim, but to kill him in his fruitless attempt to compel him to tell where his money was.

You mentioned one bank that, just before th eassessor got in on that accustomed day—"first Monday in March"—made deposit outside the State of nearly $1,500,000 to evade taxation. There is now a legal squabble as to whether it was a general deposit of money or a special deposit of money.

This bank made the mistake of not putting its money into Federal bonds for a few days, as is the custom with other banks. It will be done hereafter.

Our friends who are wanting more money vote a tax on money, decrease what they want more of, and then themselves pay that tax and interest on the tax. This property doesn't pay taxes. We think so. Only consumption does. Money flows back and forward all over the world. It goes where it gets the best returns. There would be plenty of money in California, there would be no money question in California as is generally known, the money of all the world would pour into California, there would be an everlasting demand for labor in California, a far greater source to draw tax revenue from than now, if the taxes were taken off money and we knew more of the trick of taxation. Respectfully,

G. A. HUBBELL, 13 Eighth street.

NOT MUSSULMANS.

It Was the Agitators of Crete Who Commenced the Lawlessness.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

The Russian Foreign Office has before it very impartial reports about Crete from their Consuls. All agree with the reports made by the other foreign Consuls that it was the mischief making agitators who want only to work up the Cretan revolutions and immediately accused the Mussulmans of being the offenders. These agitators are shown up in their true light. Hence Russia and the other powers were unanimous in regard to the course of action to be taken, and it is certain they will act with the firmness which is necessary with such lawless and traditionally turbulent people.

As a diplomatist said today: "In truth, the Ambassadors in Constantinople are to blame. Five months ago they were given responsibility to execute the reforms the Sultan had granted. They have, up to now, accomplished no practical portion of their mission, the first and most important part of which was to organize a strong police force, with foreign officers, and, second, the reorganization of the law courts.

"Had they organized the police force at once, instead of delaying, the present troubles would not have taken place. To show how little Greek alarmist reports, to which even the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs lends himself, are credited, the stock market today was buoyant all around."

Argentine Boundary Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

The boundary dispute between this country and Argentina relating to the line of demarcation over the Andes has reached an important point.

For the first time since the discussion of the question began it looks as if both sides were willing to yield and leave the decision wholly to the arbiter chosen. The arbiter is Queen Victoria. It is hoped that where commissioners and sub-commissioners have failed to agree as to the boundary line she will find a basis of amicable settlement.

Chicago Mutton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The sheep and lamb market was generally steady. Yesterday's prices were native sheep, $2.75 and $4.10; westerns, $3.25 and $4.05; lambs, $3.75 and $5.05.

Chicago Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Hogs, light, $3.35@$3.52½; mixed, $3.30@$3.47½; heavy, $3.15@$3.45; rough, $3.15@$3.20; cattle, beeves, $3.45@$5.25; cows and heifers, $1.80@$4.10.

Pensions Granted.

Mary F. Flynn of this city has been granted a widow's pension by the Washington authorities and Angelina Storrie, also of this city, has been granted an increase to her pension.

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MUNHALL'S BELIEF.

The Revivalist Gives Some of His Views on Hell Fire.

Rev. Dr. Munhall answered some assertions that have been made concerning his beliefs last evening at the revival meeting at the First Presbyterian Church:

"Tonight," said Dr. Munhall, "I want to call your attention to a few of the practical things growing out of the assertion in my text, Math. 16:24, "Then said Jesus to His disciples if any would come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow." A religion which costs nothing is not worth the having. A religion of no self-denial a religion of self-complacent ease is good for nothing. There is a certain picture entitled, I believe, "No cross, no crown," by which I should like to convey to you my impressions. In this picture in the foreground is a pile of crosses; behind stands a woman robed in white; leading from the cross pile off in the background up the heights is a roadway apparently disappearing into heaven and another roadway leading to and terminating in a precipice. There are people in the roadways, those on the upper one carrying crosses and the ones nearest to the heavenly gateway have the smallest crosses. Yes, we may be so given to God that what are commonly thought to be crosses are not crosses at all. Where the hill was steepest was a man who had picked up his cross and just dropped it, being engaged in sawing off a piece. This is the man in the church who wants to be excused all the time, who won't do this or that. He is not making any progress in religious life.

"When one gets hit with the truth he doesn't like the preacher. They hold him responsible for the truth. It is a good deal better for the baby to wake up cross than for it never to wake up at all.

"There is at present a certain man in this city finding fault with the preachers for telling the truth. The other day he said that I was grossly and awfully picturing hell as a lake of fire and harrowing up the feelings of the people. This is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. You remember that I said I knew nothing about hell except what is stated in the Bible, and yet this man holds me responsible. If he were an honest man he would pitch into the Bible and let me alone. And still some so-called preachers will use the very Bible which has got all the fire and brimstone hell in it and attempt to call themselves Christians. If they had a grain of sense they would be honest and not shift the blame on me."

A Will Contest.

A contest has been commenced in the San Francisco courts over the will of Louis F. Reichling, a mining man who left a fortune of $70,000 to his cousin, Lillie F. H. Theurkauf of New York, who with George Goodman of this city was appointed executor. The contest is filed by Albert Reichling and Bertha Martens, a brother and sister of the deceased who were not mentioned in the will.

Wants Information.

Chief Lloyd has received a letter from Francis Florini of Wallace, Washington, asking for information concerning his niece, Rosa Veronesi, whom he heard of last in San Francisco in 1890. Since then she has married an Italian, and it is thought she and her husband reside in Oakland.

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For City Engineer.....A. R. WILSON

For Councilmen

At-Large.....H. D. TALCOTT
At-Large.....B. C. CUVELLIER
At-Large.....W. D. HEITMANN
At-Large.....W. B. PRINGLE
First Ward.....J. S. COLBURN
Second Ward.....F. S. BODLE
Third Ward.....M. W. UPTON
Fourth Ward.....R. J. BOYER
Fifth Ward.....F. M. PARCELLS
Sixth Ward.....WM. WATKINSON
Seventh Ward.....H. D. ROWE

For School Directors

At-Large.....DR. MYRA KNOX
At-Large.....JOHN A. BRITTON
At-Large.....JOHN RUSS
At-Large.....J. W. EVANS
First Ward.....C. H. REDINGTON
Second Ward.....MARK A. THOMAS
Third Ward.....DR. J. H. TODD
Fourth Ward.....
Fifth Ward.....DAVID RUTHERFORD
Sixth Ward.....C. L. INGLER
Seventh Ward.....DR. W. J. WILCOX

For Library Trustees

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BLOOD ON HIS HANDS.

Dolan, Kenney's Victim, Dies This Morning of His Wounds.

THE MURDERER HAS A PLEA.

Statement Made That He Is Not of Sound Mind.

WANTED TO KILL ANOTHER.

A Judgment Against the Southern Pacific Set Aside.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Patrick Dolan the saloon keeper who was shot yesterday by Barney Kenney, died today.

Kenney was arraigned in the Police Court for murder this morning. His brother asked for a continuance, saying that he desires to secure counsel and to prepare a defense and that the murderer is insane.

The prisoner says his only regret is that he did not also kill Pat Meehan whom, with the dead man, he accuses of trying to poison him several years ago.

SUFFRAGISTS TO FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The members of the Woman Suffrage Association are preparing to go before the Legislature at Sacramento and renew the fight for the equality of sexes at the polls. They desire to have the question again placed before the people and believe that the Legislature will grant their desire.

Judgment Set Aside.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A technical error on the part of the Judge in overruling an objection prompted the Supreme Court today to set aside a judgment of $8,965 against the Southern Pacific Company and to order a new trial of the case.

In 1891, R. W. Pierce shipped two car loads of orange trees from Apopka, Fla., to Riverside.

The Southern Pacific hauled the cars from New Orleans, the agreement being that the shortest route to California should be utilized.

Owing to washouts and heavy rains on the Southern route, the company shipped the trees over the Central Pacific to Colton and thence to Riverside. While in transit the trees were frozen and totally destroyed. Suit was thereupon brought at Los Angeles, and Pierce secured judgment for $8,965. The Southern Pacific Company appealed from the judgment, claiming that the court had erred in overruling certain objections. The Supreme Court said:

"We think the court erred in overruling the objection of the defendant to the proof of the market value of the trees at Riverside, instead of confining the inquiry to the cost or the value of the trees at the point of shipment in Florida, as per contract, which, with the freight paid, was the true measure of damages."

CIVIL SERVICE.

The System Attacked in the National Senate This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate today agreed to the resolution asking for information regarding the correspondence with Great Britain on the seal question and directing the suspension of the grant of special privileges to the Yellowstone Park canon.

Allen of Nebraska attacked the civil service system, alleging the dismissals of men and women, in the postoffice at South Omaha, Nebraska, for having supported Bryan.

Lodge called up and championed the conference report on the immigration bill.

Palmer and Carter opposed the exclusion of Canadians.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House today agreed to a conference on the report on the bill fixing the times and places for holding court in Utah and refused to agree to the conference report which would have increased the pension of the widow of Captain J. S. Paine from $20 to $30 a month.

It agreed to report on the legislative appropriation bill and passed the bill to remove the political disabilities from Col. Wm. E. Simms, Congressman of ante-bellum days.

NOMINATIONS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmaster, L. H. Young, Chino, California; medical inspector, J. R. Tryon to be medical director.

Excursions to Carson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Indianapolis and vicinity will in all probability be well represented at the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill at Carson City, Nevada, March 17th.

Ollie Lanham, who conducted a large excursion from this city to the Corbett-Sullivan fight, is arranging with the Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific roads for a special train which will make the round trip and be at the service of the passengers during the fight.

This train will start from Cincinnati on the morning of March 13th, arriving here at noon with about fifty passengers. Here about forty more will go on with another car, and at Terre Haute a private car with a party from that place will be added.

At St. Louis the train will be made up for the round trip with ten coaches, including a dining car, buffett and baggage car loaded with provisions. An additional car will be taken on at Kansas City and it is expected the train will run from St. Louis to Carson City in sixty hours, arriving there the day before the fight. Passengers will occupy the train during their stay at Carson.

In case two fights should be arranged, the train may go through one day earlier, leaving Cincinnati on the morning of March 12th.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

The First Meeting of the New Organization Held in Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The opening meeting of the first National Congress of Mothers was called to order by Mrs. Hearst, the widow of the late Senator Hearst, who introduced as president Mrs. Theodore W. Birney of Washington, who delivered an address.

She stated the purposes of the Congress to be in effect the consideration of the subject bearing upon the better and broader spiritual, physical and mental training of the young.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Officers' Reports Show That the Institution Is Flourishing.

Many New Members Have Been Placed on the Roll Recently.

An important meeting of the Woman's Exchange took place this morning. The report of the treasurer showed that the organization was in a satisfactory financial condition and the increased membership guarantees the continuance of the Exchange.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

January 6, 1896, cash on hand, $26.58.

Receipts—Sales, $7,050.45; membership fees, $112; donations, $20.20; director's fines, $11.75; commissions, $14.75; profits on tea and luncheon, $13.15; telephone, 50 cents; exposition benefit, $61; Frederick Warde's lecture, $145.95; consignors' fees, $33.75; total receipts during the past year, $7,463.50. Grand total, $7,490.08.

Disbursements—Consignors, $6,352.80; superintendent and book-keeper, $467.85; rent, $250; advertising, $18.75; telephone, $35.40; expense of Mr. Warde's lecture, $10.25; janitress' salary $50; water, $6; gas, $15.20; loss by burglar, $4; labor, $10.65; supplies for store, $116.55. Total disbursements, $7,327.45.

January 4, 1897, cash on hand, $162.63. Number of consignors, 146, twenty-one consignors being in food daily, eight being in jellies; sixty-one, fancy work and domestic articles and fifty-six consignors bring in articles occasionally.

The directors decided to give an entertainment some time after Easter. The entertainment will consist of private theatricals which will be in charge of Miss Higby.

Miss Mollie Conners was elected an honorary member of the organization.

An open meeting of all the members will be held at the Exchange, 557 Twelfth street, the first Wednesday in each month, when the monthly reports will be read.

Among the ladies whose names were added to the membership roll this morning are: Mesdames Geo. Reed, William Letts Oliver, William P. Haven, T. Dredge, W. L. MacPherson, E. A. Kleugel, Welles Whitmore, Mitcher, Charles E. Snook, A. D. Wilder, Seth Mann, C. R. Taylor, E. A. Stevenson, C. F. Cole, William Given, M. K. Blake, W. F. Rudolph, M. C. Noyes, Mac Mauvais, Robert Watt, G. L. Nusbaumer, Brinkerhoff and Agard.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The Office Will Now Go to a Man From Maryland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 17.—A personal friend of President-elect McKinley who resides in Washington, and is staying here a few days, stated today it is positively decided that Hon. James A. Gary of Maryland will be the Southern member of McKinley's Cabinet, being assigned to the position of Postmaster-General.

M'KINLEY RECOVERING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Dr. Phillips at 11:30 left McKinley's room much pleased with the improved condition of the patient. He said:

"Major McKinley is able to be out of bed today. I think he will be able to take a drive this afternoon. He will not, however, be able to receive callers or to do any kind of work this week."

National Chairman Hanna left for Cleveland today.

Run Out Chinese.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—W. P. O'Mally, United States customs inspector, died last night of heart disease. He had been instrumental in deporting many Chinamen who entered the country illegally.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. — Wheat, firmer; December, $1.19⅝; May, $1.34⅛. Barley, firm; May, 76½.

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BEYOND THE BORDER

Piedmont Declines to Be Annexed to This City.

FAVORS SANITARY DISTRICT.

Views on Both Sides of the Now Engrossing Subject.

COST OF BUILDING SEWERS.

The Committee to Again Make a Canvass of the Residents.

A meeting was held in the Piedmont school house last night, at the request of the committee on annexation of the several northern towns for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people of Piedmont with respect to the proposed annexation to Oakland. There was quite a large attendance of residents of that section and Mr. Naismith was chosen chairman and B. R. Rae, secretary.

The chair stated that one of the features which it was hoped the meeting would determine was whether the proposed line of annexation would be run at Booth street or include the Piedmont sanitary district. He then requested Auditor Snow, who was present by invitation, to make a statement as regards the taxes which the annexation of the district would entail upon the residents of Piedmont.

MR. SNOW TALKS.

Mr. Snow, who appeared extremely solicitous lest he might be considered as occupying time contemplated to be used by those who were to speak for or against annexation, gave in a few moments an excellent idea of the taxation and indebtedness of Oakland and what annexation would cost the residents of Piedmont. He made it clear that the financial condition of Oakland was excellent, that she owed $612,000 for loans secured by bonds bearing 5 per cent interest on $400,000 and 8 per cent on $212,000. This did not, he said, affect the territory proposed to annex, even thought the debt should be refunded later. The city of Oakland owned land valued, from the figures by the County Assessor on adjacent property at $979,000, as follows: School lands, $329,000; Fire Department lands, $15,900; public squares, $533,000. This he claimed represented a valuation of fully $1,250,000. If the territory is annexed property owners would have paid a tax of 83 cents on the $100 last year and 93 cents this year. On an assessed valuation of $6,000,000 this would be $489,000 on the former figure and $558,000 at the latter. He then segregated this sum showing how much would go to each of the funds of the city government under the present ordinance.

Mr. Snow further said that some time or other all the country from the Contra Costa line to the estuary would have to become one municipality.

W. W. Knickerbocker said that he wished to have the people understand that there was no desire on the part of the committee to force annexation upon the residents of Piedmont. The interest of the committee was simply to ascertain what were the wishes of the residents of the district in the premises.

Chairman Naismith hung a small map on the wall and outlined certain boundaries which had been considered in connection with the annexation of the northern towns, by the committee on annexation.

G. W. Morrow objected to the remarks of the chair as to what the committee had done in the matter of laying out lines for the proposed annexation district. He asserted that the committee had decided on nothing and he wished to have those present distinctly understand the fact.

MR. CAMPBELL'S FACTS.

Marston Campbell, representing the City Engineer then told about the method by which the sewage of the district could reach Oakland and through Oakland find an outlet to the bay. He showed how already, inside Oakland the way had been prepared for 3,800 feet for a sewer along Cemetery creek, the maximum cost of which would be less than $10,000, and how it could be possible for a sewer in the Piedmont district through Cemetery creek to connect with that sewer and thus insure to the inhabitants of the district all the sewage facilities which they could desire. The proposed sewer in the district could be extended to the county road. The expenses of this would be assessed over a district of 240 acres in the Piedmont district, 300 in the Telegraph avenue district and about [illegible]00 in the city of Oakland. The payment for this work under the Vrooman act could be met by a bond issue at a low rate of interest to run ten years.

Hugh Craig asked Mr. Campbell a number of questions as regards the sewering methods employed in Oakland, cost of work and the means of outlet.

He was interrupted by P. J. Keller on a point of order, who claimed that Mr. Craig had no right to ask questions in the meeting because he was a resident of a district which was not included in the territory proposed to be annexed.

The chair declared that the point was not well taken. Mr. Keller appealed from the decision, but the chair was sustained.

Mr. Campbell then said that the Street Superintendent of Oakland had been instructed to cut off the sewer in the outlying district from the regular sewers of Oakland, and that it was only by sufferance that the present connection was allowed to exist. The connection could be cut off at any time. In response to a question from Hugh Craig, Mr. Campbell said that this cutting off did not refer to the Glen Echo district, because that district had a five years' agreement with the city of Oakland.

County Treasurer Sanford referred to the fact that 67 per cent of all the taxes raised in the county came from the city of Oakland and argued that there would be a loss of considerable of the road funds, of which Oakland paid 27 per cent. He would favor annexation if anything would be gained by it, but as he could see it would be a loss of money to Piedmont he was not in favor of going into Oakland.

County Superintendent of Schools J. P. Garlick said he favored annexation and always had, if for no other reason than that of sanitation. An unsanitary district affected little ones who were helpless more than it did older ones who could do something to save themselves. The matter of expense should not be considered.

Mr. Blake said the only question at stake was the quickest way to get a sewer. Steps had already been taken to form a sanitary district and he believed that it would be better to go ahead with the sewer and connect all the houses and a year hence if the city so desired go into the city giving the school house to offset the bonds.

Dr. Lane made a fiery speech. He said he wanted to be the last man to make a speech. He was opposed to annexation. They were now living in a district where there was no trouble, where there were some beautiful women, a district which was a heaven and why should they annex with Oakland and go to hell?

Lane's speech caused a number of boys to stamp their feet and applaud loudly, which impelled the chair to remark that he did not want to have a circus.

Mr. Campbell answered more of Mr. Craig's questions as regards drainage, the fall of the creek discharge of sewage, volume of water which flowed out Golden Gate and a number of other questions.

Mr. Craig declared that Engineer Heron's plan of sewerage delivery was fifty years behind the times, because it discharged offensive matter in Lake Merritt, because the salt water there sent the stuff back creating miasma.

Mr. Campbell said that Mr. Craig's remarks were in keeping with Engineer Heron's views because that gentleman had proposed a pumping station for the disposal of sewage so that the offensive matter would be taken far out to sea whence it would never return.

Henry Squires representing property interests, said he could have no vote, although his tenants would vote on the proposition. He was satisfied either way, but wanted to keep the Piedmont sanitary district out of the question.

M. T. Holcomb spoke as to the location of certain sewers and the present condition of affairs in the district.

Secretary Rae said that he knew the residents of Linda Vista were almost unanimous in favor of annexation.

Mr. Holcomb said that that had always been the sentiment of the people of that territory.

It was at length decided that a committee of two, one in favor of and one opposed to annexation should be appointed to go about the district and circulate petitions securing public sentiment on the proposition of annexation. The chair appointed David Rea and O. M. Sanford. The meeting then adjourned.

THE SCIENCE OF ARMS.

Aspirants to Teach It in the University of California.

Amateur Athletes Must Be Certified to in the Future.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Among the possibilities to succeed Lieutenant Winn at the expiration of his term next summer have been mentioned Captain Carrington and Lieutenants Ames, Nolan, Anderson and Cloman. The rules of the War Department preclude Ames and Nolan, and Captain Carrington says he is not a candidate, so that the choice lies between Lieutenants Cloman and Anderson. The former has visited this coast before for two years and is well known and popular. He is regarded as the probable successor of Lieutenant Winn.

The action of the Regents in endorsing Lieutenant Winn's recommendations that the University cadets be allowed the privileges of the militia members may result in the introduction of a bill for that purpose in the State Legislature. The most practical result of such an action would probably be the removal from each student of the expense of $16.50 for uniform and equipment on entering college and a considerably greater expense for officers' swords and uniforms.

The chemistry section of the Science Association will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Chemistry Building. A paper on "The Introduction of the Atomic and Molecular Theory to Beginners in Chemistry" will be read by J. H. Gray Jr.

The Chamisso botanical section will meet Thursday evening in the Botanical Laboratory, South Hall, when Mr. Jepson will read a paper on "The Gray Herbarium of Harvard College and Its Work."

The Board of Directors of the Berkeleyan Publishing Company have taken action toward raising the constitution of the company and arranging matters on a more business like basis. The directors held another important meeting this afternoon and arranged this and other matters.

At the Le Conte reception Thursday evening President Kellogg will make an address of presentation, offering the various University testimonials. About 2,500 invitations, besides those to students, have been issued.

New rules for the American Athletic Union have been published in the Berkeleyan. Hereafter no athlete will be allowed to take part in games under their sanction without paying a $1 registration fee and producing a certificate of non-professionalism from the secretary of the union. The fee must be paid before March 7th of each year, and it expires with the following February.

The report that Prof. Gayley conceded the victory in the Carnot contest to Morgan of Stanford before he heard the decision of the judges is denied. What Prof. Gayley thought was that Morgan's style might impress the judges if they decided hastily, but he said that Overstreet had the more chances of winning the longer the judges spent in making their decision.

All nominees of the People's party in Berkeley will be forced to take a pledge not to accept any other nomination. They must be nominated by the Populists and the Populists alone. Their convention will be held March 4th.

The Occident complains of the fact that the young women of the University have no college spirit and almost entirely neglect to pay their athletic dues. The association asks for a contribution, however small, each month, but so far many of the young men and most of the young women have neglected this important duty.

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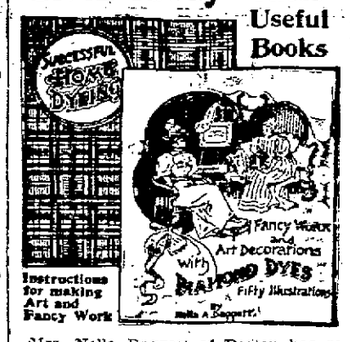

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Mrs. Nella Daggett of Boston has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader who will address "Diamond Dyes," Burlington, Vermont, inclosing a 2 cent stamp.

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MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.25@1.32½ per ctl for common grades; $1.35@1.36¼ for average No. 1; $1.37½ per ctl for choice and $1.42½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.15@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS — $18.50 @ 19.50 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $8@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.60 per ctl; Small Whites, $1.15@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeyes, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, — per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.50; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 70@80c; Burbank Seedlings, 60@75c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1.10 for Salinas and 60@80c for Petaluma; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.10.

ONIONS—$1.50@1.75 per ctl; Cut Onions, 75c@$1.25; Oregons, $1.50@2.

VEGETABLES — Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen; Asparagus, 8@15c per lb for common and 20@25c per lb for choice; Rhubarb, — per box; Los Angeles Summer Squash, 75c@$1 per box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 40@75c per box; Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $8@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@6c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 6@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c; seconds, 18@19c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy rolls, 15@16c; squares, 17@18c per lb; good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 10@12½c.

Pickled—13@14c per lb for old and 17@18c for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for old and 17@18c for new.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c per lb; common to good old, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c per lb; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 13@14c; Store Eggs, 11½@12½c; Duck Eggs, 10c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@14c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Goslings, $2.50@3; Ducks, $4.50@5.50 for old and $6@7 for young; Hens, $3.50@4.50; Roosters, young, $5@5.50; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5; Broilers, $4.50@5 for large and $3.50@4 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.50 per doz for young and $1@1.25 for old.

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VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6½@7c; Ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@12½c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¾@3½c per lb for large and 3¾@3¾c for small and medium; dressed do, 4¾@6c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 18
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 17
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 17
State of California, Portland	Feb. 17
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 18
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 18
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 19
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 19
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 20
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 20
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 21
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 22
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 23
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 23
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 23
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 23

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 17
Cleone, Crescent City	Feb. 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 17
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 17
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 17
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 17
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 17
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb. 18
Willamette, Seattle	Feb. 18
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Feb. 18
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Feb. 18
Tillamook, Portland	Feb. 18
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 19
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 19
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 19
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 19
Progreso, Seattle	Feb. 19
China, China and Japan	Feb. 20
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 20
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 21
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 21
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 21
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 21
Amaranpoora, Oscos	Feb. 23
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 23
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CARR NEEL FIRST.

Placed at the Head of All the Western Tennis Players.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—For the first time the Western Tennis players have an official ranking of their own. It has just been finished by the special committee of three appointed by the Western Lawn Tennis Association for the work, it will at once be sent and will appear in the Lawn Tennis Guide for 1897, in company with the ranking of the best Eastern men.

The Ranking Committee consisting of S. T. Chase, president of the Western Lawn Tennis Association, Everett Wrenn and Secretary James P. Gardner, has been at work on the question of the relative ability of the players for over a week. Tournament records were relied upon exclusively to determine the positions of the men, and in consequence some of the best known men experts who did not compete in the championship events were left out of the schedule. The most notable case of this kind was that of J. W. Carver, who, although now holding the northwestern and inter-state double championships with L. H. Waidner, did not play in any of the Chicago tournaments in singles and hence is not ranked. For a similar reason J. A. Ryerson is likewise unplaced.

Carr B. Neel, of Oakland, the Western and Northwestern champion is placed at the head of the list, with Geo. L. Wrenn Jr. following him. The third man will prove a surprise to many of the tennis enthusiasts, however, since S. R. Neel is ranked above B. T. Chase, fourth. G. K. Belden is fifth.

This official ranking of the Western players will hereafter be made an annual affair, in the same manner as it is in the East.

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AMONG MEN OF MONEY.

How the Situation Appears to Leading Experts in Finance.

Steady Improvement Is Noticed in the Tone of Affairs.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

"New York, Feb. 13, 1897.—Affairs in Wall Street seem to have fallen into a routine course, with no special activity and no unusual causes of excitement. There is a fixed feeling of confidence underlying the market for securities which keeps prices steady, but no enthusiastic outside demand; and, yet, at the moment, the speculative movement is largely limited to professional operators. As a rule, the feeling is conservative, but in no sense timid. It is conceded that a broader basis for confidence has been laid, and that the existing situation is exempt from any obvious reasons for misgivings.

"There are certain tendencies quietly and gradually developing which, almost unobserved, are producing a steady improvement in the tone of affairs. These influences are partly political, partly industrial and partly financial, and therefore cover a large area of interests. In all directions, among the people and in Congress, a calmer and more moderate view of public affairs is being taken. The public appreciate that the larger questions now up for settlement are non-political in their nature and require a treatment which excludes merely partisan considerations. The mixing of influential citizens of both parties in measures of reform is very obviously having its effect upon the organization of the new Administration, and is equally eliciting in Congress the statesmanly spirit as distinguished from the political. This disposition is shown in Mr. McKinley's carefulness to secure, in the selection of his Cabinet, men of proved statesmanly ability and moderation and who are known to represent the views of the conservative element in public opinion. In Congress, it appears in a freer spirit of discussion and in the relaxation of party restraints upon individual judgment. This tendency is in the highest degree hopeful, as it promises the ascendancy of statesmanship over prejudice and mere populizing, and because it shows that the country is returning to patriotic sound sense.

BREAK-UP OF DEAD LOCKS.

In the industries, there are signs of the beginning of the break-up of a state of deadlock in which many trades have been fast held before and since the election, and which has materially checked the progress of recuperation. These obstacles have been mainly connected with important staples, whose prestige has naturally affected sympathetically other branches of business and produced a material interruption of trade at the beginning of the Spring season. In some cases, these hindrances have been connected with over-supplies of certain products, in others with the efforts of combines to enforce high prices. The over-stocked condition of the printing cloth factories has kept the dry goods trade in complete suspense for weeks or even months past; for this being a staple article, which regulates the value of cotton goods at large, purchases of all cotton fabrics have been postponed lest a break in this particular class should derange the general range of prices. For this reason the purchase of 750,000 pieces of printing cloths by the American Printing Company during this week, and also additional purchases of 250,000 pieces, with an advance in price has had a most wholesome effect; for it not only determines that the current prices of cotton goods are fair and normal but lays a basis upon which business in this branch of trade can be safely transacted. The cotton goods trade is thus exempted from an embargo which has caused much otherwise needless postponement of business; and the consequent improvement of tone seems to be extending sympathetically to the woolen and worsted trades as well. Also, for the first time for many months, the much depressed grocery trade shows a marked revival in its leading branches, the demand from the interior showing a special improvement. These are most encouraging symptoms.

THE IRON TRADE.

Similar relief has come to the iron trade also. Recently there was a collapse of the combined attempt to maintain a price for steel billets much above the views of buyers. This week, the important combine which has held steel rails at $28 and then $25,—prices so much above the market as to have almost entirely suspended sales,—has broken down under disagreements and sales have been made, within the last three days, stated at 500,000 tons, at from $17 to $20 per ton. This is an important boom to the railroads; but the main encouragement to business which this fact conveys lies in its evidencing that there is a limit to the extent to which industrial combinations can hold the business of the country in restraint. In Wall Street this moral is noted with special satisfaction and has distinctly influenced the hopes of a general revival of business.

The break in the price of steel rails to the lowest ever reached will inevitably lead to a demand that will in all probability amount during the year to 1,000,000 additional tons that would not otherwise take place; and, as at least 90 per cent. of the present low price of steel rails will go into labor, it will necessarily give a great stimulus to it. The good effect therefore of the movement in iron which this low price for rails must necessarily cause, together with the large sale of print cloths at Fall River, cannot be overestimated. After so prolonged a depression in this country—business having been reduced to a hand-to-mouth character—these special improvements cannot fail to lead to wholesale transactions in all other channels. This is the first step, after panic conditions, before a revival of prosperity fairly starts in. History invariably repeats itself, and the signs are not lacking that good times are now fairly on the way. There remain but fourteen full working days between now and the 4th of March, when the old regime will give way to the new. This should afford a sense of great relief to all business men, considering the disastrous conditions of the past, which have been due more to the domination of Washington over trade and commercial interests than to any other one cause.

IMPROVING SIGNS.

The tendencies towards recuperation in financial circles, though favorably affected by the improving signs in certain trades, are at the moment most influenced by the more friendly disposition towards our securities shown across the Atlantic. Following an easy settling day at London, there has been a revival of orders from that market, especially for railroad bonds. This demand for long investments, rather than speculative stocks, shows that careful English investors are getting over the sharp distrust inspired by the ante-election excitement and taking on a more hopeful feeling as to the future of our politics and securities. Also, there is evidence that the Arbitration Treaty, by affording a promise of better assured friendly relations between the two countries, is inducing a freer inclination to take our investments. The disposition which I have previously noted of Germans to return to this market has received fresh illustration this week in further important orders from Berlin. These facts are illustrations of a tendency, yet only in its beginnings, towards the recovery of our lost position in the great investing countries of Europe. Only one important uncertainty remains to prevent that tendency developing into very important results,—namely, the placing of our currency upon a thoroughly sound basis. But as the sentiment of Congress develops, the prospect becomes more encouraging that, in this matter, large and solid ameliorations will be ultimately accomplished.

In the foreign exchanges there are no new developments. There has been quite an appreciable supply of bills against exports of securities to Berlin and London, but the demand has sufficed to take them without rates being affected. The process of liquidating the large amount of export bills held back for temporary investment is steadily proceeding, the amount still remaining to be sent forward for collection being estimated at about $20,000,000. The course of the importations of merchandise at this port continues to indicate a continuance of the recent balance of trade in favor of this country. From the beginning of the year to February 5th, the imports of merchandise amounted to $45,200,000 against $64,400,000 for the same period of 1896, showing a decrease of $19,200,000 within five weeks; in the gain of exports over those of last year there is however a very marked decrease.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

Edward A & Agnes Harris to Jennie Livingston, N 3d st 150 E Broadway E 75 x N 100 being lots 23, 24 and 25 blk 31, subj to a mtge for $3,000, $10.

Edward E Potter to Security Investment Co, lots 2, 3, 4 and 6 blk R, lots 8 to 13, blk D, lots 3, 4 and 5 blk B, being ptn Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, $10.

Fred & Effie M Stiles to Frank Urey, lot 1 blk 5, Graves and Taylor tract, $550.

Thos R & Catherine T Grady to S F Mutual Loan Assn, lot 22 and N 35 ft lot 21 blk 105, Sisterna tract, $5.

Antonio & Louisa Cunco to Jones, Allen & Co, NW Abbey st 100 SW Allendale av SW 25 x NW 100 being lot 9 blk 11, Allendale tract, $10.

Richard St John to Arthur Rochat, N 16th st 100 W Market W 50 x N 125, lots 17, 18 and portn lots 12 and 23 blk 593 Reed tract, subj to a mtge, $10.

Wm Leviston to Geo Leviston, beg at pt of intersection of the Encinal line and E Campbell st, if extended N, th W to a pt 674.9 W from NE corner tract of land called "Tract A" in deed of partition made by Jos K Irving et al Aug 15, 53 and which pt is also distant W 660 from a line in middle of Peralta st th S 789.76 NE 204.93 SE 92.52 N to beg, $5.

P E & Mary A Bowles to C L Sturm, NW 11th and Fallon sts W 80 x N 100 blk 166, $10.

Chas Babb to Francesco Figone, lot 17 blk D, Klinknerville tract, $10.

H W & Mary M Miller to Anson S Blake & P W Bilger, SW Prince st and Shattuck av S 50 W 109.33 N 50 E 112.28 to beg, ptn lot 1 blk H, amended Map Newbury tract, $10.

Jas B Woolsey to S S Brower, E Telegraph av 567-6 from dividing line bet lds fmly of Jas B Woolsey and Thos Cuff which pt will be the intersection of E Telegraph av and center Woolsey st when extended E th NE 165-11 3-4 N 50 W 152-1 3-4 S 51-8 2-3 to beg being ptn Woolsey tct. To correct former deed QCD; same to Stuart Dreibelbis, E Telegraph av 619-2 2-3 N from the dividing line bet lands fmly of Jas B Woolsey and Thos Cuff th NE 152-1 3-4 N 100 W 124-6 S 103-4 1-3 to beg being ptn Woolsey tract to correct former deed, QCD.

Chas A & Alice C Bailey to Mamie Joseph, W 7th st 418.93 S Channing Way W 120 S 34.59 E 120 N 41 to beg being lot 18 blk 134, corrected Map Avery tract, $5.

Euphemia & A V Henko to Annie E Draper, lots 12 and 13 Resub blk E, Elmhurst tract, $10.

T B & Annie E Draper to Geo T Wright, same, $10.

Fred L & Orra J Krause to H U Maxfield, N Nicol av 100 W Taylor st N 150 W 47.40 S 150.02 E 50 to beg being lots 31 and 32 blk G, Corrected Map Nicol tract, $10.

Thos Orr and F M Miller admrs Est Samuel C Hutchings by comr to Union Savings Bank, 11.48 acres beg in center Sinbad Creek at NW cor lds of H H Ellis th NE 9.24 chs NE 3 chs NE 2.40 chs NE 1.55 chs th leaving Ellis' land and following brink of hill NW .88 ch NE .35 ch NE .30 ch NW .86 ch NE 1.94 chs NE 3.84 chs NW 3.04 chs W .39 ch SW 1.79 chs SW 1.15 chs SW 3.39 chs SW 1.51 chs SW 1.53 chs SW 1.35 chs SW 3.10 chs SW 2.73 chs SW 5.87 chs to center of Creek th SE 43 ch SW 4.60 chs SE 1.70 chs SE 1.88 chs to beg being ptn NW 1-4 Sec 8 Tp 4 S R 1 E, $1,420.

Suggestive of Modern Methods.

A suggestive conversation between two ladies took place in a trolley car lately. One of them wished to match a dress made of out-of-date goods, and spoke of going to a certain store. "What is the sense of going there?" exclaimed the other: "they don't keep anything old. The only chance is to hunt up a store that seldom or never advertises." How suggestive of modern methods that "a hunt" should be required for a store of that description.—Philadelphia Record.

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Resolution of Intention No. 22,766—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 15th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 17th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros., Saloon, Restaurant and Lodging House-keepers, at 560, 564 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St. Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.
JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.
Witness: W. W. Koenig.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Stable, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of John Stable, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at 2171 San Antonio avenue, Alameda County, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Stable, deceased.

MARY A. STABLE,
Executrix of the last will of John Stable, deceased.
Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.
LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Estate.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight ($8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.
Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. P. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 323, at page 399.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 532 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.
FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH ANA JOY,
Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.
Secretary.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,747.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Feb. 8th, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 11th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 16th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutle, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered, said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and R. G. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January [illegible], 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, [illegible], Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, [illegible] son and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, [illegible] and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

SPORTING NEWS

Out and Indoor Events of Local and General Interest.

WORK IN THE ATHLETIC CLUBS.

The Coming Fight at Carson Between the Two Gladiators.

THE SUNDAY BICYCLE RACES.

Speed Features and Facts in Various Parts of the Country.

The principal events now attracting the attention of the sporting world will be found referred to below:

THE UMPIRE.

New life has been enthused in our local world of sports during the past week. On all sides interest is picking up and the season promises to be one of the most interesting held for many years.

In both of the athletic clubs indoor entertainment has been made a feature and the attendance as a consequence has largely increased. The approaching twenty-five mile road race of the cyclists is responsible for the revival of interest in wheeling circles. Even in rainy weather the riders are doing effective work getting in trim for the event. The home trainers have proved of great advantage to the men.

Yachting, baseball, basketball and boxing are also coming well to the front. The past week has been a particularly active one, while the future seven days is sure to be of equal, if not greater importance.

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One of the questions which is uppermost just at present in sporting circles is the Sunday bicycle racing problem coupled with the talked of secession by the Northern California division from the L. A. W. The diversity of opinion among wheelmen plainly tells that the subject is a dangerous one to handle at this time. Whichever way it is decided, there is bound to be dissatisfaction, so the matter has really assumed a serious aspect—more so than was imagined when it was first broached.

With the Sunday race meets the first hitch comes. If it means lowering cycling to the level of horse racing, then it is bad, while on the other hand, beneficial results may come of a more active interest in the sport through better and more largely attended meets, which apparently would follow, if the only free day in the week was taken advantage of for races.

But if the forecasts of the opponents to the measure were to prove true and the meets resolve themselves into a pool selling and betting combination, the dignity and cleanliness of the sport would receive a severe set-back.

The professionals and race promoters want Sunday racing purely from a mercenary standpoint. They may say it is solely for the interest of cycling that they are taking the present stand, but such talk does not go now adays. It is true that Saturday afternoons are unprofitable times for the big events of the week, for the attendance is of necessity much lighter than it would be on the following day, owing to the demands of the commercial world. With better patronage, larger inducements could be offered the racers and better talent would materialize, but on the whole the effect on the sport might be decidedly detrimental.

The amateurs as a class do not want Sunday racing, for they see no necessity for it. They compose the major portion of this division, and unquestionably if a vote was asked they would largely oppose the measure. The situation now resolves itself into a clean-cut fight between the professionals and amateurs. The former form but a small integral part of the L. A. W. and as the majority is supposed to rule, the outcome will probably be in favor of the opponents.

Sunday race meets for professionals may be a success, if conducted properly, but for the rank and file of the L. A. W. in California it has no glittering attraction.

The threatened secession is even a more serious matter. The parent body will take decided steps, if such a thing transpires and the black listing of tracks and riders will follow. This will drive away all Eastern racers and will temporarily at least cripple the sport here.

That there is room for two branches of the L. A. W. in the United States there is no doubt. The West has paid much tribute to the National body, receiving practically no return. An organization embracing all the territory west of the Mississippi would be a good thing, provided that the withdrawal from the parent body could be done without friction.

There is plenty of time to talk the matter over, so the great rush of Kerrigan and Welch can hardly be explained, unless it is that they desire to strike hard while the subject is uppermost. Make haste slowly should be the motto. The question is of far too much importance to allow opinions of the moment to prevail against the wiser judgment. Time should be taken to figure out the consequences carefully before any determined move is made.

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Before the big fight is over even the clergymen will be well posted on the ethics of the prize ring. The reverend gentlemen are already taking a lively interest in the matter and at a recent meeting of the Christian ministers in San Francisco a considerable time was devoted to talking over ring events. It is quite a noteworthy fact that the ministers were very well versed in prize ring parlance. One of them, the Rev. W. Ford, had exhaustive ideas of the way Corbett knocked out Sullivan.

In the reported account of the meeting the following appears:

"Rev. W. Ford considered the prize-fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons justifiable, according to the theory Mr. Mills had advanced in the Senate in regard to arbitration. If nations had a right to go to war there was a right for the prize fight. In either position it was the principle of 'might makes right,' from the standpoint of regulating the law. In the case of brain and brawn, Corbett should come off first on account of brain.

"Then Rev. Henry B. Morgan desired to be informed if brain counted in a prize fight. Mr. Ford explained that success rested not in the size of the muscle, but in the control the brain had over it. Sullivan had a well-trained eye, and when Sullivan went into the ring with Corbett he was in perfect physical condition. Many thought there was little question of the result. Yet Corbett had won. Mr. Ford thought that laws should be made stopping the possibility of anything depending on brute force."

But it remained for our youthful Rev. Edwards Davis to really enlighten the religious minds. Davis is certainly a versatile man and doubtless is well up on fighting topics, but it would not be safe for him to attend the Nevada mill in view of his quoted remarks.

"I hope the championship will finally go to Peter Jackson or some representative of his race," said Davis. "Then I would like to see him in a contest with an orang-outang that the victory might go to the beast."

A fight between Jackson and an orang-outang would certainly be an interesting event, and it is possible such an affair can be arranged, if a sufficiently large purse is offered. Wyatt Earp might be engaged and the orang-outang could easily win on a foul. However, if it is sinful for ordinary men to witness a prize fight it is rather bold for a clergyman to express a preference for a contest between man and beast. Rev. Davis says he would "like" to see it, though. Orang-outangs are not particularly scientific sparrers—at least they have not come to the front so far. Why not take in a good fight. Corbett and Fitzsimmons will certainly do the thing up to the queen's taste.

A late dispatch has just been received that has an important bearing on the case. It reads:

"Peter Jackson says that he is coming to this country to witness the contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons and challenge Corbett should the latter win. Jackson says he will not fight Fitzsimmons if the latter is successful. Peter wants to meet Corbett, and no one else."

From this it is certain that Jackson refuses to meet an orang-outang. It is too bad, for the novel idea suggested by the clergyman would have been a great drawing card.

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The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is naturally the paramount subject of discussion in sporting circles. Corbett and his friends feel confident of victory, naturally, but the San Francisco boy is not allowing any grass to grow under his feet. So muc hhas been said about the matter of late, that comment is almost superfluous.

Fitzsimmons is not quite so modest in his expressions. He is going to be an actor and so is prone to advertise himself on all occasions.

Fitzsimmons spoke as follows in a recent interview:

"I feel absolutely confident as to the result of the fight at Carson, and I do not think that there will be very many rounds fought. Of course, things may not go exactly as I think they will, but I will be all right financially either way. Whether I win or lose, I will tour the country with my vaudeville company, managed by Julian, and according to my notion I will get more money if I lose. Did not Sullivan make money after the Corbett fight? And look at Peter Maher, whom I licked in one round."

The New York World in a recent issue, says: "Despite the distance and the difficulty and the cost of getting to Carson, it now looks as if the biggest crowd that every gathered to see a prize fight will assemble at Nevada's capital. The World has received a careful estimate from the largest cities in the United States as to the numbers that will leave each city. They show that 9,266 persons will probably go to the fight. This does not include the detached groups that will go from smaller cities nor the crowd that will pour into Carson from the small towns of Nevada and from the mining camps of the adjoining States.

"This crowd represents an expenditure of many thousands of dollars. For example, the 200 from New York City will spend at the lowest possible estimate $275 each, or a total of $5,500. In addition to this the 211 who will go from Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Newark and Washington will be under the same expense as the New Yorkers, and will spend $8,025. A slight idea of the money that will be spent on this fight can be formed by putting the crowd at 10,000, which is a low estimate, and making the average expenditure $90. At these figures $900,000 will be expended.

Of the total number 5,000 are figured to go from San Francisco and Oakland.

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Next Saturday the Thornton stakes at four miles will be contested for at the Oakland track. It will be one of the most important races of the season. The following horses are in training for the event: Rey del Bandidos of the Cambridge stable, P. Dunne's Damien, T. Lundy's Thornhill, B. Schreibers' Schiller, G. B. Morris' Lobengula, A. B. Spreckels' Marcel, J. Harvey's Wheel of Fortune and T. Coulter's Redskin.

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From the advance sheets of "Goodwin's Official Turf Guide" for 1896 which will be ready for distribution in about ten days, it is learned that $2,851,285 has been distributed in purses and stakes alone in races decided on American courses, and that Canada has contributed $137,537. This shows a steady increase in the industry during the past six years, as in 1889 the grand total for America and Canada was $2,379,192, which is a jump of nearly half a million, notwithstanding the outlook last season was not any too bright for several Eastern associations, which caused them to make their early offers sparing.

According to the figures the California tracks are second and third on the list of amounts distributed. The St. Louis Jockey Club is first, with a total of $317,300 and a daily average for 145 days of $1,188; the Pacific Coast Jockey Club second, with $273,400, or an average of $2,654 for 103 days, and the California Jockey Club third, with $250,450, and for ninety-four days an average of $2,664.

In the recapitulation of the number of races run and the distances there is a grand total of 7,186 for the United States, there having been 6,973 on the flat and 213 over obstacles. It is also shown that there is a growing inclination to lessen the distances of the races, sprinting events having become the rule. For instance, in 1889 there were 117 races at half a mile and last year the records show that there were 324 races over that distance. This is probably accounted for by the inducements offered by associations in stakes and purses for 2-year-olds and the increase in the breeding of thoroughbreds. At five furlongs there were 617 races in 1889, while there were 1028 last year. The six-furlong events are the most popular. In 1889 there were 1,090 of such races. Last year the records show 1716 similar events.

Probably the most astonishing fact is that there were only a little over one-fourth of the number of races run in England last year that there were in the United States.

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It is the opinion of such riders and trainers as "Billie" Young, Asa Windle, "Eddie" Bald, Charles Murphy, "Tom" Butler, Starbuck and "Teddy" Goodman that the coming cycle racing season will eclipse anything ever seen in this country. They say that every indication points to increased interest in racing matters. They argue that many patrons of baseball, horse racing and kindred sports will be found at the cycle tracks this year.

THE UMPIRE.

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ACME CLUB NEWS.

The Big Road Race and Coming Tournaments Claim Attention.

The Acme Club has entered its speediest riders for the twenty-five mile road race which takes place February 22d, and it is safe to predict that the race will be most bitterly contested from start to finish. Much depends on the bearers of the winged acorn for if they are declared winners the greatly prized Olympic Club cup will become the property of the Acme Club Wheelmen, by reason of having won it three times. Among the representatives of the Acme Club will be the redoubtable Howard Squires, the great Staples, tireless Joe Rose, Pete Lefevre, Simen, McDougall, Schutt, Ed Smith, Wyman, Andy Bedbury, Clymer, Wolf, Werner and others.

Of the officials having charge of the race the following gentlemen have been named from the Acme Club to act in conjunction with the other club representatives, President Al Swain, judge; Geo. F. Neece, timer; F. W. Sharpe, assistant clerk; R. E. Revalk, scorer; Geo. Brouillet and assistant umpire J. S. Shedd.

The house committee of the club has announced several tournaments to take place with entries closing the day previous. The first will be a whist tournament, commencing this evening. The next event will be a billiard tournament beginning on the 3d of March, and the last, but by no means the least, will be the handball, which will commence on the evening of March 18th. The committee has promised suitable prizes to the winners of each tournament. Entry lists have been posted on the bulletin board and they are filling up rapidly.

The Acme boys were sorry to learn that Chas. Tye was unable to carry out his match with Cathcart before the Manhattan Club last week. Tye was eager for the contest and there is hardly a doubt expressed but that the Acme man would have been the victor easily.

The boxers of the San Francisco clubs do not appear to be any too anxious to meet members of the Oakland club. Bert Brown the heavy-weight of the Acme's is an example as he has been unable to get any matches with men in his class for quite a while.

Baseball has been talked about a great deal at the club of late. Captain Jack Donovan of last year's ball team, is to get his players together again and a revival of the good old sport will be inaugurated.

Charlie Slamberg, the well-known all-around athlete, is becoming a great expert with the Indian clubs. He can perform some astonishing feats, which would be the envy of the gladiators of old. Charlie has indeed earned the title of Professor Slamberg.

THE BOUNDING MAIN.

Yachting Season Will Soon Be in Full Blast.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the yachting season. Already the various club houses about the bay are the daily scenes of battle and confusion, for it is usual to commence repairing and repainting the boats at least a month before the season really begins.

In many of the clubs new officers have been elected, and the season's programme is being mapped out. At the Encinal Club House little is being done as yet. The annual meeting will not be held until the 2d of March, and until then matters will be somewhat in abeyance. As yet, no candidates have offered themselves for the various vacancies which will occur. Joseph A. Leonard will probably succeed himself as commodore.

Until after the election of a commodore nobody will know when the Encinal's season will commence. The commodore arranges and announces the opening and closing of the season and issues the programme of cruises and events for it. It usually opens at some date during the latter part of April or the first of May.

The "perpetual challenge cup" which has been in the possession of the Encinals for the last two years, will most likely be raced for this year, but no challenges have yet been received. The El Sueno and the Dawn have defended the cup, and unless a new boat that will develop greater speed than anything now in existence is built, the cup will probably stay with the Encinals this year.

The postponed race of the Oakland Navy which was sailed last Sunday was not entirely successful. The Alert, Major, Hurricane, Nautilus, Amalie, Annie and Jack raced, and a series of mishaps occurred. First, the Hurricane overturned and threw its occupants into the water. The Amalia sprung her maststep and her bow was carried away, while the Annie "turned turtle." The Jack lost her mainmast in a squall. Then the Major and Nautilus withdrew and the Alert was left to carry off the honors of the day.

The next Oakland Navy race will take place Sunday, when the same boats will compete.

Commodore "Jack" Lancaster of the California Yacht Club has issued his programme for the season of 1897. The opening day of the season will be April 17th and the closing day October 9th. The intermediate Sundays and holidays will include cruises to all the points of interest around the bay and "up river" clam bakes, etc.

The Pacific Coast Athletic Association will hold a three days' regatta during the early part of April.

Dr. Mervy has disposed of his yacht Mirth.

THE ROYAL ROAD.

Good Food Is the Only Way.

It's a man's bad habits that hurt him more than overwork. The little habits of coffee and tobacco hurt worse than some of the big ones because they are continued more steadily than the greater habits. Many a man is simply poisoned to death by the alkaloids of coffee and tobacco, and never will believe what is hurting him. Let him quit tobacco and use Postum Cereal Food Coffee in place of coffee, and very soon he finds that nature, the great restorer, is at work. No medicine is needed, simply quit doing those things which poison and waste the energy and let nature build into body and brain from good food. Postum is made entirely of grains, by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich., and is nourishing and fattening. Use plain, common food, and the food-drink (it looks like coffee but is not). Health will come and be of much more solid character than when patched-up with drugs.

"Dr. H. P. Merriman, 2239 Michigan ave., Chicago, says: "I have tried the Postum and am pleased with it."

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

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Cecil Dennis has joined the South End Boating Club of San Francisco.

Commodore Lancaster is repairing the Edna and will give her a new set of sails.

At the last meeting of the Alamedas a committee composed of W. B. Hinchman, E. B. Hadcock and Albert Schumacher was appointed to arrange for monthly, semi-annual and annual races. The committee will hold office for a year. The first race will be held in March.

BERKELEY BASEBALL.

What University Enthusiasts Are Doing.

The heavy rains have delayed the baseball season at the State University, but, although the preliminary games are being played a couple of weeks later than ordinarily, the season is now fairly under way. Owing to the delay the practice has been much harder than usual, and the clubs are now in pretty good condition for the inter-collegiate games.

The inter-class games for the championship of the University are being rapidly run off. The Seniors have gone down before the Juniors and the Sophomores have vanquished the Freshmen. Today the Juniors and Sophomores meet, and the winners will play the Dental College nine next Saturday. That game will decide the college championship.

While good work has been done by both the old players and a few new men, there are over forty men practicing and it will be two or three weeks before the make-up of the team which is to meet Stanford will be decided upon.

A number of men who have not yet had an opportunity to show their mettle will probably develop into star players and completely outclass the candidates who now appear to be in line for places on the 'Varsity eleven.

Among the men who have thus far come out are C. Elston, A. Elston, Ransome, Osmont, Foster, Dean, Son, Saph, Everett, Miller, Baer, Jarvis, Simpson, Wilson, Budd, Foster, Blasingame, Young, Proctor, Hoag, Mott, Kaarsburg, Hall, Bonestell, Krug, McLaren, Swan, Dutton, Chesebrough, Mein, Minor, Collins, Broughton, Haven, Toland, Miller, Smythe, Belding and White.

Coach A. H. Cohen, who instructed the Berkeley boys in the national game, has again kindly consented to give his services to the team. He has been over several times during the week, and at the two class games which have been played he acted as umpire. Cohen is a veteran player on the diamond, having been a star second baseman on the Harvard team several years ago. As a coach he is considered a close rival to big Bill Lange, who is now teaching the Stanford boys the science and tactics of the game.

The annual game of baseball between the glee club and football teams was played on the college campus last Saturday before a fashionable crowd of spectators. Like the game last year, the result was in favor of the glee club, the score being 11 to 8.

Before the game commenced the visitors were entertained at the various "frat" and club houses, and the game proved to be quite a society affair. The glee club men wore white ducks, white sweaters and blue caps, while the football players appeared in their gridiron suits. Considerable good natured rivalry was in evidence.

RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

Riders Are Preparing for the Twenty-five Mile Race.

The following Reliance boys are entered in the twenty-five mile road race, which will take place on Washington's Birthday: B. Elford, P. H. Deacon, J. S. Brereton, P. Rosenheim, C. R. Griffith, G. Lehner, J. Keating, the Borree brothers of Haywards and possibly Arthur W. Cleaver of Chicago.

Percy R. Mott will represent the club at Petaluma and C. D. Gooch and B. Elford will ride at the Velodrome.

At Pasadena on the same date, W. E. De Lay and M. A. Casenave of Los Angeles will ride under the club colors. "Honest" Bill Yeoman, who is in Placerville, under recent date writes that although located in a poor bicycling district, still he is doing the best under the circumstances, and will be in good condition at the time of the relay.

The prizes in the twenty-five mile race are numerous, and it is to be hoped that some of the Reliance boys will either secure a suit of clothes or else land a fishing rod for their efforts. The Reliance wheelmen have a fighting chance for the "Olympic cup."

The directors of the club have been very generous to the wheelmen this year and propose to give a boxing tournament during the early part of March, to help defray the expenses of the annual relay.

BASKET-BALL GAMES.

Oakland and San Francisco Y. M. C. A. Players Will Meet.

The Oakland and San Francisco Y. M. C. A. basket ball players have formed a league and are prepared to inaugurate a season of sport in this line which will eclipse all previous efforts in California. The game is still somewhat of a new one to many, but the Y. M. C. A. boys have adopted it, and the zest they display promises to make the pastime a very popular one.

Oakland puts two full teams in the field and San Francisco has three. A big tournament has been arranged to start tomorrow evening. There will be thirty games played in all, two each week, extending over a period of fifteen weeks. The location will be alternated each night so that both sides of the bay will receive the same attention.

Owing to a difference in the size of the courts, only five men can play in each team in Oakland, while seven can line up in San Francisco. Each team will meet three times, and the members of the one scoring the greatest number of victories will be decorated with a silver medal.

Each team pays an entrance fee of $4, which will go toward furnishing the medals. A special league committee has been appointed to take charge of the games and appoint officials.

The Oakland teams are composed as follows:

Athens—J. L. Lancaster, manager and center; W. B. West, captain and right forward; H. Lancaster, left forward; W. E. Rode, guard; H. Muller, guard; F. W. Edwards, left center; Sam Bennett, right center.

Cyclones—Herman Lausten, manager and right forward; K. A. Kerr, captain and center; Ed Whitman, right guard; E. C. Brown, left guard; Will Lieter, right forward; E. C. Lyon, left center; H. Vocle, right center.

The schedule of games has been arranged as follows:

February 15th, Rushers vs. Athens, San Francisco; February 19th, Cyclones vs. '97, Oakland; February 25th, Athens vs. Cyclones, Oakland; February 26th, Business Men vs. Rushers, San Francisco; March 4th, Cyclones vs. Business Men, Oakland; March 5th, Athens vs. '97, San Francisco; March 11th, Athens vs. Business Men, Oakland; March 12th, Rushers vs. '97, San Francisco; March 18th, Rushers vs. Cyclones, Oakland; March 19th, '97 vs. Business Men, San Francisco; March 23d, Cyclones vs. '97, San Francisco; March 25th, Athens vs. Rushers, Oakland; April 1st, Athens vs. Cyclones, San Francisco; April 2d, Business Men vs. Rushers, Oakland; April 8th, Cyclones vs. Business Men, San Francisco; April 9th, Athens vs. '97, Oakland; April 15th, Athens vs. Business Men, San Francisco; April 16th, '97 vs. Rushers, Oakland; April 22d, Rushers vs. Cyclones, San Francisco; April 23d, Business Men vs. '97, Oakland; April 29th, Athens vs. Rushers, San Francisco; April 30th, '97 vs. Cyclones, Oakland; May 6th, Rushers vs. Business Men, San Francisco; May 7th, Cyclones vs. Athens, Oakland; May 13th, '97 vs. Athens, San Francisco; May 14th, Business Men vs. Cyclones, Oakland; May 20th, Rushers vs. '97, San Francisco; May 21st, Athens vs. Business Men, Oakland; May 27th, '97 vs. Business Men, San Francisco; May 28th, Cyclones vs. Rushers, Oakland.

THE BIG ROAD RACE.

Everything Is in Readiness for the Interesting Event.

The great annual twenty-five mile road race of the California Associated Cyclers will take place next Monday, February 22d, over the San Leandro triangle. It will be one of the chief road events of the season, and it is expected there will be fully 100 entries.

The course is three times around the triangle and the start will be made at 10 o'clock.

All the Oakland clubs have entered long lists of speedy men. The Acme Club will probably line up the greatest number of riders and it is predicted that the Olympic trophy will go to the club.

The Road Racing Committee has issued the following letter to the cyclists:

"We have received such encouragement and the prospects for the twenty-five miles race are so bright that we have concluded to offer what is undoubtedly the finest list of prizes ever given for a race in California; there will be four time prizes and more than twenty-five place prizes. Among other prizes are a gold Swiss split second watch, suit of clothes, gold chain and locket, a gold watch, diamond locket, an overcoat, silver chronometer, an opal and diamond scarf pin, a camera, racing suits, bicycle suits, umbrellas, canes, and many other articles—all of exceptional value.

"You are reminded that the Olympic trophy is awarded for the greatest aggregate number of points, and that the more entries from your club, the greater the probability of this trophy going to your club. If your entries are not all in upon receipt of this, please make a personal endeavor to have them sent in at once. Very respectfully,

"CHAS. ALBERT ADAMS,
"C. S. MYRICK,
"A. W. WEHE."

The committee has also completed the list of officials who will take charge of the race. They are as follows:

President, A. P. Swain, Acme.

Referee, H. H. White, unattached.

Judges—J. J. B. Argenti, C. C. C.; F. H. Kerrigan, B. C. W.; Douglas White, O. C. W.; E. B. Jerome, R. C. W.; O. R. Sterling, S. F. R. C.; G. F. Neece, Acme; W. H. Tooker, I. C. C.; F. T. Dwyer, C. C. W.; T. B. McGinnis, O. C.; J. A. Desimone, G. C. C.

Timers—George P. Wetmore, B. C. W.; H. D. Hadenfeldt, O. C. W.; J. S. Lewis, S. F. R. C.; F. W. Sharpe, Acme; S. Bailey, C. C. C.; George H. Strong, R. C. W.

Starter, George H. Stratton, O. C. W.

Assistant starter, O. B. Marston, R. C. W.

Clerk of course, Jules F. Hancock, B. C. W.

Assistant clerks—J. R. Neylan, R. C. W.; R. E. Revalk, Acme; T. J. Spillane, O. C. W.

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Chief marshal, J. J. McGlynn, O. C. W.

Assistants, Rudolph Schrewsky, P. C. C.; H. H. Price, R. C. W.; W. J. Ferguson, O. C. W.; W. O. Johnson, S. F. R. C.; K. Boyd, O. C. W.; C. H. Trolliet, I. C. C.; J. D. Cardinell, C. C. C.; J. A. Alexander, G. C. C.; John Sheehan, O. C.; —— McDonald, C. C. W.; George Dixon, B. C. W.; R. Bain, R. C. W.

Chief umpire, Henry F. Wynne.

Assistants—H. V. Scott, O. C. W.; J. S. Eagan, I. C. C.; R. T. McKissick, R. C. W.; T. W. Flanagan, P. C. C.; John O'Malley, S. F. R. C.; J. S. Shedd, Acme.

Handicapper, Robert A. Smyth.

BIG BOXERS.

Another Glove Exhibition Arranged for Monday Night.

The next big boxing carnival will take place on Monday evening in Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, under the auspices of the reorganized California Athletic Club. The exhibition will certainly be one of unusual interest, for the contestants rank high in the pugilistic world.

All the sporting fraternity of Oakland will be interested in the match between Lon Agnew of the Acme Club and "Spider" Kelly. The two will fight at catch weights, and the contest will be a lively one undoubtedly.

Stelzner, Fitzsimmons' ex-sparring partner, and Jeffries of Los Angeles will meet in formidable array. They are both heavy weights, and may take part in the Carson City boxing carnival later on. This match promises to be an exciting one. Both men are unusually clever and should give a great exhibition.

Billy Smith and Henry Peppers will also face each other. They are both well known fighters and are very evenly matched.

The entertainment will attract a large number from this side of the bay. The Acme boys will be out in full force to see their champion try conclusions with the "Spider."

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Oakland Club Has Just Been Reorganized for '97.

The Oakland baseball team has been reorganized for the season of '97 by Captain J. Donovan. It will be composed of about the same players who did the work last year.

Russell and Sullivan will be the battery. Sorocco, Johnson, Shea, Pequiney and Donovan will be in the club, and Billy Green with two other players will be secured.

A trip may be made to Carson City during the fight week, if suitable arrangements can be made.

Last year the club made a record of thirty-one victories and but thirteen defeats.

TO MEET THE INDIANS.

Heeseman's and Piute Club Will Mix on the Diamond.

The Piute Indian baseball team will play one exhibition game with the Heesemans of Oakland at the Golden Gate Athletic Park, lately erected by Charles Freeman expressly for the Heesemans to play the national game.

The Indians have met defeat only once, and then were handicapped by the loss of their catcher, which weakened their team considerably. The Heesemans have a long list of victories to their credit and a great game is expected.

It has been four years since Oakland has had any good baseball, and now that a park has been secured there will be a number of games played.

The Piutes with their savage make-up will appear in the parade on Washington's Birthday, after which they will try to down the Heesemans. The game will be called promptly at 2 P. M.

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A PROSPEROUS CLUB.

The Reliance Boys Are Having Sport Galore.

Matters athletic have never been so active at the Reliance Club rooms as during the past three months and from the forecast made by the directors of the club for the next thirty days, it looks as though good times have come to stay, as far as the Reliance Athletic Club is concerned.

The Board of Directors has plans settled for one or more exhibitions for each month during the present year.

On the 2d of March there will be a "gentleman's night" which will consist of two eight-round contests, together with a number of four-round preliminaries. On the following night there will be given a "ladies' night" for members and their lady friends only. No invitations other than to members in good standing will be issued.

The entertainment will be different from any ever given by the club. It will be a performance by the Webeling company, consisting of twenty-minute sketches from Shakespeare. Such as the "April Jest," etc., after which they end the evening's entertainment with a character dance by the three sisters, representing England, Ireland and America.

Tuesday and Friday nights are the class nights at the Reliance Club. On these evenings there can be noticed a great change since Williamson, the wrestling instructor, and Fox, the champion boxer, have cast their lot with the Reliance. The boys seem to be anxious to take hold and build up a good-sized class. Their first efforts have been very satisfactory, as there were more members exercising in the gymnasium than have turned out for gym work during the past year.

The gun annex has a number of new members since the close of last year's shoot. The executive committee is arranging a schedule of shoots for the coming season.

The bicycle riders have been handicapped, not being able to do any outdoor work, but they are making up by using the home trainer. There are at least ten of the boys each doing ten miles every night.

After the handball tournament doubles end, there will be a tournament of singles.

The handball tournament just drawing to a close has been a most successful one. The Jellett brothers will undoubtedly win the first prize, while the second will be won by Oliver and Mahoney.

There is considerable doubt as to who will win third place, there being three or four teams struggling for that position. They are Caire and Creeley, Bates and Cushing, Downey and Howlett, and Ewing and Mulwain. These teams are playing very close together, and it will be hard to determine the winner until the end.

The winners of the pool tournament were P. Cadogan first, Tubbs and McArthur tie for second and third, and Ewing fourth.

A handicap billiard tournament has been started. Already twenty-four entries have been made and from the outlook there is a good prospect of having at least fifteen more names added to the list before the day of closing.

While the billiard tournament is progressing it has been proposed to start a whist tournament. A number of the boys at the club have been talking this up and are meeting with considerable encouragement.

ATHLETES ORGANIZE.

Central Grammar School Students Prepared for Business.

The students of the High School classes at the Central School have formed an athletic association with the following officers: W. E. Gibson, teacher of bookkeeping, president; Arthur McDonald, vice-president; Ferdinand Blanchard, secretary and treasurer; Fred Smith, track captain; and James Kenna, cycling captain; committee on constitution and by-laws, Walter Agnew, Fred Smith, James Kenna; representatives to the Academic League, James Kenna, Ben Nedderman, Elmer Morrill.

These representatives will appear before the president of the Academic Athletic League and apply for admission for their association. This action will tend to solve the athletic situation in connection with the Oakland High School. While the boys in the new school do not intend to make a marked record this year, they have some very strong men who will make records in the near future. The Central School is very jubilant over the prospects.

SOLD BLOODED STOCK.

Speedy Racers Brought but a Small Price.

The Burns and Waterhouse stable held its weeding-out sale just before the races Saturday. The prices obtained are as annexed: Wernberg, by Muscovy-Holmdel, Z. Abrahams, $160; Potentate, by Hayden Edwards-Amelia P., J. H. Shields, $500; Montgomery, by Hanover-Blessing, Felix Carr, $600; Joe Terry, by Flambeau-Teardrop, J. H. Shields, $650; Burmah, by Bersan-Fair Lady, F. L. Harris, $500; Midlo, by Midlothian-Electric Light, H. E. Leigh, $1,000; Racina, by Cyrus-Fairy Rose, J. H. Shields, $300; Adam Andrew, by Sir Modred-Fedalma, Atkins & Lottridge, $510; Fig Leaf, by Martenhurst-Orange Leaf, J. H. Shields, $560; Silver Knight, by Knight of Ellerslie-Spaldie, A. Lawrence, $40; Halsey, by Martenhurst-Elsie S., J. O. Reis, $55; Don Clarencio, by Surinam-Poloma, Atkins & Lottridge, $425.

The br. mare America, by Red Iron-Lou B., was sold to W. B. Dodd for $10.

Gridiron Gladiators.

It has been usual for the football players at the University to go into training not before the fall term, but this year it was decided to do light work during the present term in order to keep the players from getting altogether out of condition.

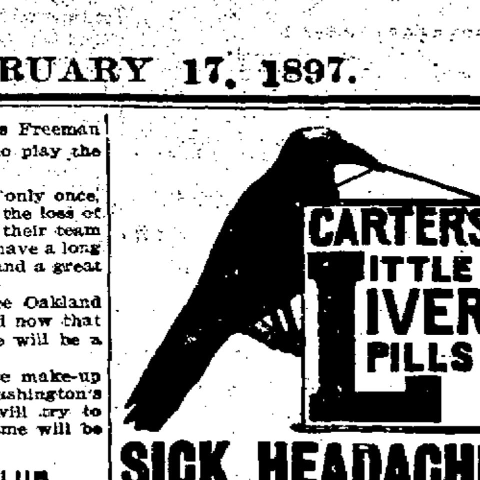
The following players have agreed to do light practice: Thane '99, Hall '99, Thompson '99, Hynes '98, Jones '99, Powers '99, Allen '00, Whipple '00, Mayer '98, Wilson '98, Cornish '00, Greisberg '99, Jackson '99, Wolf '00, Geisendorfer '98, Newhall '98, Taylor '00.

Challenge All Comers.

The Alameda Mascots have disbanded and reorganized under the name of Marcuse & Remmel. The boys would like to meet any team on the diamond, provided the players are under 16 years of age. F. W. Kierski of 1832 Pacific avenue, Alameda, is manager.

Association Football.

The Oakland Football Association will play at Rocklin and Auburn on the 21st and 22d of this month. Among the players from whom the eleven will be selected are Percy Morse, Douglas Erskine, Arthur Arlett, the Pomeroy brothers, Granville Warren, W. Chambers, J. Robertson, W. Von Helms, Jack Casson, W. G. Humphreys, P. Tierney, J. Low, Will Hall and G. N. James.



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BROOKLYN'S LAUNDRY.

Facts Just Received for the Local Associated Charities.

Mrs. Helen Kelly, Superintendent of the Associated Charities, has received an answer from the Brooklyn, (N. Y.) Associated Charities in regard to inquiries concerning the laundry in operation in that city.

The letter states that the laundry for destitute women is doing very satisfactory work. It is of course conducted on a very large scale and more than pays its own expenses. Its weekly receipts average several hundreds of dollars.

As many of Mrs. Kelly's queries were not answered, she will write for further information to place before the Directors of the Associated Charities of this city.

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